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Deposits on 31-1-43	Rs.	1,52,37,555
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No. of Accounts „	Rs.	7,751

Devkaran Nanjee Banking Co., Limited will shortly open Two Branches at Ahmedabad.

HITLER FACED WITH GREATER DISASTER

Jaws Of Kuban Trap Ready To Snap Shut! Reds Closing In On Krasnodar

MORNING DESPATCH FROM REUTER'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT IN MOSCOW:—

IT IS EXPECTED THAT A FULL COUNT OF THE GERMAN DEAD AT STALINGRAD WILL GIVE A FIGURE WELL OVER A QUARTER MILLION. SINCE THE RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE BEGAN ON 10TH JANUARY 46,000 PRISONERS HAVE BEEN TAKEN, THUS LEAVING TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR SOME 40,000 OF WHAT IS NOW KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN THE ORIGINAL STRENGTH OF 330,000 AXIS TROOPS.

Between four and five thousand are still holding out in the smaller of the two rings between the railway running north-west and west of Stalingrad. The remainder are made up of still uncounted dead and those prisoners taken before the offensive began.

The liquidation announced in the midnight special 'communique' on one of the two remaining small rings of the Germans and the capture of Field-Marshal Paulus and 15 Generals of his staff all but closes the epic battle with the most complete triumph for the Red Army.

ANOTHER TRAP TO SHUT

Powerful Soviet armies driving rapidly to the west across the river Kuban and 600 miles to the north towards Kursk and Kharkov now threaten to confront Hitler with an even greater disaster. THE JAWS OF THE KUBAN TRAP ARE READY TO SNAP SHUT. RED ARMY FORCES ARE CLOSING IN ON KRASNODAR, the key city and Railway junction from points 25 miles to the south and along Railways from Tikhoretsk and Kropotkin. It is certain that the small German forces that will be able to extricate themselves will have to leave all their heavy equipment.

ENEMY COMMANDERS SURRENDER

Reuter's troops moving towards Kursk from a battlefield west of Voronezh have taken two more Railway stations and 20 more inhabited places. Immense quantities of abandoned war material are being gathered up as the advance progresses. The Russian cavalry have already rounded up 11,000 persons of the Italian Alpine Corps that was left behind to cover the main German retreat. Divisional Commanders surrendered with their staffs.

RUSHED FROM WEST

The critical situation in which the German High Command finds itself is confirmed by the official estimate made here that 19 German infantry and three tank divisions have been rushed to the eastern front from Western Europe. Eleven of these divisions came from France, Belgium and Norway and the remainder from Germany.

Nine more German divisions are on their way to the front.

'SUICIDE GARRISON' WIPED OUT

In a later cable Reuter's special correspondent says Soviet troops in fierce fighting penetrated part of a large factory in Stalingrad and wiped out another suicide garrison of the Germans. During the night one unit cleared up 36 city blocks, completely capturing the workers' settlement, for which one of the fiercest battles was fought in October-November. Gen. Tyulenev's trans-Caucasus army advancing on Krasnodar, the capital of Kuban, has covered another 14 miles. It has now captured the Belorechenskaya station on the Tuapse Armavir line.

DETACHMENTS WIPED OUT

A supplement to the Soviet midday 'communique' on Monday stated: "Our troops have completed the liquidation of German troops surrounded in the western part of Stalingrad. North of Stalingrad out troops continued to wipe out enemy detachments. On the southern front three inhabited localities were captured. On the south-western front the offensive continued. Our forces occupied a number of inhabited localities.

West of Voronezh our troops continued mopping up operations against the encircled German and Hungarian troops.

In the area of Kastornoye a large enemy detachment was surrounded and wiped out.

In the North Caucasus our troops captured several inhabited localities. On the trans-Caucasian front our troops captured the district of Belorechenskaya."

MILITARY TRAINS DERAILED

Guerillas operating in the Orel region have derailed three German military trains.

West of Voronezh Soviet troops captured 20 inhabited localities and two railway stations.

"MARSHAL PAULUS WOUNDED"

BERLIN:—The German radio on Monday afternoon announced "authoritatively" that the captured Marshal Paulus, commanding the trapped Stalingrad army, has been "severely wounded while fighting with his groups."

MOSCOW:—The Moscow radio on Monday reminded the listeners that the Sixth German Army now destroyed at Stalingrad was the army which had smashed the Belgian defences and invaded Belgium at the beginning of the war.

ROME:—Mussolini made a speech on Monday during a visit to Fascist youth "somewhere in Central Italy" according to the Italian radio.

GERMAN ADMISSION

BERLIN:—The German 'communique' on Monday, says in Stalingrad, the southern group of the Sixth Army under the command of Field-Marshal Paulus has been overwhelmed in the fight against superior enemy forces after more than two months of heroic defence.

ONE BETTER THAN ROOSEVELT!

International Women's Association Demands Equality For Eve

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.

A group of International Women's Association has added a fifth to President Roosevelts "Four Freedoms"—freedom for women. At a ceremony in the Crypt of Washington Capitol, held by the world Women's Party for Equal Rights three Senators said they would introduce a bill calling for a constitutional amendment granting women equal rights.—Reuter.

'INDIA WEEK' IN LONDON

'India's Liberty Is Britain's Liberty'

Evil Of Br. Imperialism Must Go, Says Prof. Haldane

3,000 Demonstrators Demand India's Independence And Release Of Political Prisoners: Tribute To Jawahar's Sincerity

(From Our Own Correspondent)

LONDON, February 1.

A DEMONSTRATION OF OVER 3,000 MEN AND WOMEN OF ALL NATIONALITIES—A NUMBER OF THEM WITH SEVERAL SERVICE UNIFORMS—STOOD AS A GROUP OF HINDUS AND MUSLIMS AND OTHER INDIANS SANG TAGORE'S "DESH DESH NANDITAKARI" AND IQBAL'S "SARE JAHAN SE ACCHA HINDUSTAN HAMARA" AT THE CONCLUSION OF DEMONSTRATIONS ORGANISED IN LONDON BY THE INDIA LEAGUE AT THE COLISEUM THEATRE, WEST END

SUPPORT FROM ALL PARTIES

The demonstrations were the climax to the "India Week" which was being observed here during the past seven days as a part of the Indian Independence Day observations.

The "India Week" was supported by various Liberal, Labour, Communist and Trade Union and Co-operative organisations and individuals, including Lord Strabolgi, Lord Huntingdon, Dame Sybil Thorndyke, Elizabeth Cadbury, the Bishop of Birmingham, Rev. James Barr, M.P., Rev. W. S. Holland, Rev. Hickmajhohnson, Methodist Minister and ex-Missionary from India, the Dean of Canterbury, Rev. Albert Belden, Dr. Maude Royden, Mr. Laurence Housman, Mrs. Rebecca Sieff, Prof. Gordon Childe, Prof. George Catlin, Dr. Joan Thompson, Mrs. Agnes Hardie, M.P., Mr. Fremesser, M.P., Mr. D. N. Pritt, M.P., Mr. Harry Pollitt, Mr. Olaf Stapledon, Mr. Frank Horrabin, Mr. Sean O'Casey who is an Irish writer.

SUPPORT FROM WELL-KNOWN ACTORS

The second demonstration was directed by the well-known actor Andre Van Gyseghem, actresses Thorndyke and Jean Forbes Robertson, Actor Walter Hudd, Negro Conductor Rudolph Dunbar. The Negro Singer Robert Adams received resounding applauses when he appeared on the platform. Dame Sybil Tomdyke recited from Cecil Day Lewis' poem "You that love England...."

Forbes Robertson recited from Tagore's "Where the mind is without fear...." Dunbar conducted the Unity Symphony Orchestra. Mr. Hudd read an extract from Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's statement before the Gorakhpur Court at his last conviction.

Lord Huntingdon in the course of his remarks from the chair declared: "I have met Pandit Nehru. He struck me as the most sincere, able and honest man and to me, it is one of the greatest disasters that such a man should be under restraint at such a critical time in the history of mankind.

We are all out to win the war as soon as possible. We are all agreed on that. So are Indians. But we are also convinced that every one of the Indians is an anti-Fascist. Their movement is for national independence. So we want unity to solve this tragic Indian deadlock. We want to get Indians as free men to fight on our side to fight Fascism and Nazism.

RESOLUTION

The following resolution was passed at the meeting which extended its full support to the struggle for Indian freedom:—

"This public meeting calls upon His Majesty's Government to declare its readiness to accept the demands of the overwhelming majority of the Indian people for recognition of their independence and for the establishment of a provisional National Government of Indian national unity.

This meeting demands that negotiations be opened with the Indian leaders forthwith on this basis and that the Government of India be instructed immediately to release all anti-Fascist political prisoners and to take energetic steps for relief of food shortage and famine based on popular support and initiative".

Proposing the resolution the chairman, Lord Huntingdon blamed the Government for the present political deadlock "Indians", he said, "are united for freedom and my opinion is that we must try and bring about negotiations that will secure real power to the Indian people and the formation of a National Government".

Mrs. Corbett Ashby appealed to the British people for imagination, faith and courage for the solution of the Indian problem. She demanded the release of prisoners and negotiations to make India a free ally.

"You and I are responsible for the Indian affair", said Mr. Davies.

Prof. Haldane said: "British Imperialism has got to go because it is inefficient and an evil for India, the liberty of India as also our liberty".

Mr. Menon traced the recent situation of acute food famine and demanded the recognition of India's independence and a National Government.

Copies of the resolution which was unanimously passed are being sent to Government and Parliament members.

EAST END MEETING

The Hindustan Social Club organised the Independence Day in East End to-day. Indian sailors, pedlars, merchants and workers attended the meeting which was presided over by Mr. Suresh Vaidya.

Mr. Sahebdad Khan, Secretary of Jamiat-ul-Muslimin repudiated Mr. Jinnah and said that Hindus and Muslims were united behind the Congress.

The independence pledge was read in Bengali, Hindi and English and the speakers demanded freedom for India.

STOP PRESS

RED ARMY DRIVE TO NOVOROSSISK

LONDON, Feb. 1.

Reuter's special correspondent in Moscow report that the capture of Goryachi Klyuch, thirty miles south of Krasnodar indicates that Red Army by-passing the Kuban capital is driving straight for the great Black Sea Port of Novorossisk, less than 65 miles away.

SEARCH FOR HOMES

MOSCOW, Feb 1.

Hundreds of women and children dragging sledges with their few belongings are streaming back into Stalingrad to search for their homes.

NAZI BOMBERS OVER STALINGRAD

A few German bombers appeared yesterday over Stalingrad as the last act of defiance but they were unable to locate the Soviet positions.—Reuter.

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"ULTI GANGA" BANNED IN U. P.

LUCKNOW, Feb. 1.

The Governor of the United Provinces has banned the film entitled "Ulti Ganga," as certified by the Bombay Board of Film Censors, in the whole of the United Provinces. —A. P.

SCRUTINY BEFORE PUBLICATION

Order On 'Vishwamitra' Editor And Printer

NEW DELHI, Feb. 1.

The Chief Commissioner, Delhi, has sent an order to the Editor, Printer and Publisher of "Vishwamitra", a Hindi daily of Delhi, under Section 4 of the D. I. R., directing them to submit all news and comments relating to prisoners and detenus in jail to the Assistant Press Adviser, for scrutiny before publishing them in the paper. This order would remain in force for one month.—A. P.

200 MORE WHEAT BAGS SEIZED

KARACHI, Feb. 1.

The Karachi police carried out further raids in the city yesterday, in search of hoarded wheat and seized over 200 more bags of wheat.—A. P.

Millowners v. Cloth Merchants

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 1.

Once again a dispute has arisen between some millowners and cloth merchants as, some millowners are alleged to have dishonoured the agreement and insisted on new contracts for forward delivery.

A joint meeting of Panchkoova market and Maskati Mahajan denounced this action of millowners and asked merchants to register their new contracts before the Committee.

WASHINGTON:—In a proclamation to-day President Roosevelt has granted the United Kingdom the right to retain jurisdiction over prizes captured in American territorial waters or brought to them.—Reuter.

"Muslims Must Have Their Own State"

Jinnah Urges Hindu Leadership To Appreciate Muslim Viewpoint

BOMBAY, Monday.

Emphasising the Muslim League's demand for Pakistan 'vis-a-vis' the present political deadlock in the country, Mr. M. A. Jinna' in an address to the students of the Ismaili College to-day declared that it was a matter of common consense that if the two parties in the country made combined efforts, then the British Government would yield. So far the position of the British Government was that they wanted to "stabilise and consolidate the deadlock." They proclaimed that they were only ready to transfer power provided there was unity. Some asked whether they were sincere and his reply was, why not disarm the British Government of an argument which they advanced both at home and abroad? "Tell them that we are agreed", said Mr. Jinnah, adding, "hand over the power. Then will be our time for a struggle which will be of one voice, under one authority and united command of all the peoples of this country. Why not create that situation"? he asked.

NOT SUITED TO INDIA'S GENIUS

Mr. Jinnah said that rule of Parliamentary democracy was not suited to the genius of this land and was alien to the Hindu philosophy. Now the Hindus had suddenly fallen in love with democracy because they could dominate over the Muslims.

"The result of this unlimited ambition, obsession and dream" said Mr. Jinnah," is this. At the most critical juncture in the history of this subcontinent there is a deadlock. We are constantly told that this must be solved. It can be solved only by knocking out this dream of the Hindu leadership."

"Then there is the mass movement, the campaign of sabotage, destruction of lives and property in which innocent people lost their lives. No people can ever succeed in a political struggle by resorting to mass movement when in our own country there are large sections of people and the hundred million Muslims who consider this not merely as a domestic difference but that this is a war declared against them."

NOT A COMMUNAL BODY

Earlier in his speech, Mr. Jinnah denied that the Muslim League was fighting for religious rights or that it was a communal organisation in the sense in which the Hindus understood it. The religious rights of the Muslims were embedded in their soul and body, and none could take them away.

"Which Government" he asked, "claiming to be a civilised government can demolish our mosques or which Government is going to interfere with religion which is strictly a matter between God and man? The fact is that the Muslims are a nation distinct from the Hindus. The Muslims ruled over this country for nearly 800 years and for the past two centuries both the Hindus and Muslims were ruled by the British. During the last half a century people were beginning to think and strive that every Government must be responsible ultimately to the people. It is a historical fact that the Muslims are a separate nation and hence we must have our own state."

AN ASSURANCE

Mr. Jinnah emphasized that the sooner the Hindu leadership appreciated the Muslim point of view, the sooner would be the salvation for both. He thought it was the best thing for the Hindus to seize three-fourths of India with its teeming population and to establish their own homeland and to live according to their heritage and develop their social life and to treat the minorities under them just as any civilised Government should treat them. "As far as we are concerned," Mr. Jinnah said "We make this solemn declaration and give this solemn assurance that we will treat your minorities not only in a manner that a civilised Government should treat them but better because it is an injunction in the Quran to treat the minorities so."

SENTENCES REDUCED

BELGAUM, Feb. 1.

Mr. P. M. Lad, District Judge, Belgaum, has reduced on appeal, the sentences of 10 political prisoners to terms thus far undergone They had been convicted to sentences ranging from one to two years' R. I. in August or September 1942, under the Defence of India Rules. The names of the prisoners are:—(1) R. G. Kagwade (2) T K. Bhujanganavar (3) B. T. Soglad (4) B. V Mavinkop (5) R. A. Mathapaul (6) Manappa Malijapak (7) V L. Kulkarni (8) Y. H. Katti (9) F. B Bhavi and (10) M. S. Patil.—A P

CONSTABLES FINED

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 1.

Four persons were sentenced to four months' R. I. each, for picketing. Two police constables were fined Rs. 15 each and in default, were sentenced to suffer R. I. for one week for absenting from duty for one month and a half.—A. P.

Eighth Army Occupies Zuara

Raids On Bizerta Docks And Shipping Off Tunisia: Enemy Destroyer Hit

CAIRO, Feb. 1.

It is officially announced that the Eighth Army has occupied Zuara.

The R.A.F. bombed Messina in Sicily.

MID-EAST COMMUNIQUE

To-day's Middle East joint war 'communique' states: "Yesterday our troops in the coastal sector occupied Zuara and were in contact with the enemy west of the town. Patrol activity continued on the remainder of the front. Air activity over the battle area was on a small scale.

During an attack on an enemy destroyer off Pantellaria Island, on the night of January 30|31 our torpedo-aircraft scored a direct hit, and the vessel was left listing.

Yesterday Allied heavy bombers carried out attacks on targets a Messina in Sicily. Many hits were scored and at least three enemy fighters, who attempted to intercept, were fought off and badly damaged.

Enemy small shipping off t coast of Tunisia was attacked with good results.

From these operations three of our aircraft are missing."

AXIS COMMUNIQUES

ROME: To-day's Italian 'communique' reported a strong Allied armour and artillery action in Western Tripolitania. It also reported the loss of one Italian corvette and a torpedo-boat through Allied action off Tunisia.

BERLIN: To-day's German 'communique' reports violent Allied attacks against Axis positions in Western Tripolitania.

The Allied North African 'communique' reports the bombing of Bizerta, Bizerta docks and Gabes, and also the sinking of one Italian submarine.

BIZERTA DOCKS RE-ATTACKED

Algiers radio:— Monday's 'communique' from North Africa Allied General Headquarters said: In Central Tunisia there was a series of minor engagements. On Sunday Allied bombers again attacked the docks at Bizerta, starting large fires. The airfield at Gabes was bombed and a number of enemy planes were destroyed on the ground. In the course of the day's operations, 19 enemy aircraft were destroyed. Five of our aircraft are missing. Recently, while escorting a convoy in the Western Mediterranean the Canadian corvette "Portarthur" destroyed an Italian submarine.

AXIS PARACHUTISTS EXECUTED

LONDON: The Algiers radio this afternoon announced that nine Axis parachutists, who dropped behind the Allied lines in civilian clothes have been executed. Two natives who helped them were also put to death. The parachutists, who were dropped for espionage purposes, consisted of three Germans, three Frenchmen, and three natives. They were sentenced by Court Martial at Constantine.

NAZI DRIVE REPULSED

Allied headquarters North Africa: Reuter's correspondent with the American forces cables that the German drive in Souk Robaa in the north of the Central Sector was repulsed yesterday. The Germans thrust towards Robaa was made from Pont du Fahs in two waves, with massive tiger Marksis tanks supporting the infantry. Further South American counter-attacks against German positions met with strong resistance. American attacks continue. Americans supported by fighters and bombers are counter-attacking in the Faid pass.

Fire Visible 60 Miles Away

LONDON, January 31.

Reuter's special correspondent at Allied Headquarters in North Africa writes: Mitchells escorted by Lightnings raided rail installations at El Aouinet seven miles northwest of Gabes raising fires and smoke visible 60 miles away

On its way home the formation was attacked by about 15 Axis planes eight of which were shot down. One Spitfire and seven American planes were lost in the day's activities.

In addition to the German Tenth Panzer Division Italian first "Superga" infantry division is now known to be forming part of the Axis force in Tunisia.

Composed mainly of Sicilians and Calabrians with a sprinkling of Slovenese the 'Superga' division fought for a few days against the French in 1940. Otherwise this is its first action.

Arriving in Tunisia in December, the division suffered heavy casualties in the Mateur area. With the aid of considerable German stiffening, it is at present holding a line along the high ground between Pont Du Fahs and Ousseltia.

Several Enemy Tanks Destroyed

LONDON, Feb. 1.

Morocco radio to-night broadcast French headquarters communique stating, "On the southern sector of our front the enemy nas begun violent offensive against one of our positions. This attack was supported by numerous tanks.

Enemy suffered heavy losses and made small gains. Many of his tanks were destroyed. There was patrol activity in the mountain region of Ousseltia.—Reuter.

BOMB EXPLOSION

SURAT, Feb. 1.

A bomb exploded at midnight on Sunday on the verandah of a house in Kilparam Mehta Street No damage is reported.

Dayabhai Modi, an income-tax expert, was arrested today under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules. Mr. Krishnawadan was also arrested today.

Bachubhai Bhulabhai Naik, who was arrested and sentenced in connection with prejudicial activities and was later released on account of illness, died here yesterday, it is learnt.—A. P

MERCHANT ARRESTED

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 1.

One sugar merchant was arrested under the Defence of India Rules for charging more than the controlled price for sugar. Another person was arrested for breach of the curfew.—A. P

CONTROL OF BAJRI AND JOWAR FLOUR PRICES

KARACHI Feb

The Government of Sind has controlled the price of bajri and jowar flour within Karachi city. A press note says wholesale price of bajri and jowar flour has been fixed at Rs. 7-8-0 and Rs. per maund, respectively. Retail rates are 5-1/4 and 5-1/2 seers per rupee.—A. P.

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ALLIED PLANES ATTACK TEN JAP TARGETS

NEWGUINEA, Feb. 1.

Although patrol activity and skirmishing is continued in the Mubo-Wau area, the Japanese, having failed in their objective here, have now broken off the engagement. The Japanese casualties as the result of two day clash are known to be 300 including several staff officers 'Havocs' again closely assisted Australian ground forces in bombing and strafing Mubo-Komistum area. Ranging far and wide over the south-west Pacific area Allied planes attacked 10 other Japanese targets.

In the meantime Allied air forces carried the attack to the enemy over wide areas. Long-range fighters attacked the aerodrome at Koepang, Timor destroying or damaging eight Japanese bomber and fighters on the ground. Heavy bombers pounded enemy shipping in the Ambon region.—Reuter.

MESSINA AND CATANIA RAIDED

ROME: Monday's Italian communique says four-engined bombers raided Messina three times on Sunday. Very heavy damage was caused to many buildings Catania, Trapani and Augusta were also raided.

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2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To elect Directors in place of Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas, Kt., C.I.E., M.B.E., and Mr. Ambalal Sarabhai who retire by rotation, but are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.
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Wanted: Oil Expeller Correspond with Oriental Trades & Agencies Ltd., Bhangwadi, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay No. 2. (761)

652 MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Tracing Cloth, made in England, 24 yards Rolls, dull one side or both sides. What offers per roll? Apply Box No. 800, "Bombay Chronicle."

For Sale—Coal Tar, Cresote, Phenyle, Turpentine and Turkey-Red-Oil, Eye-droppers (Ink-fillers) etc., Rates very moderate. P. Cool & Co., Lucknow. (762)

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WANTED

Highly qualified and experienced CHEMICAL ENGINEER or TECHNOLOGIST to take charge of the Research and Manufacturing Departments of a large concern producing Starches, Textile Chemicals, etc. Candidates, who have specialised in Manufacture of Maize Starch and of Ultramarine Blue will be preferred. Candidates should hold a high University Degree (from any Indian or Foreign University) and should have held responsible posts in similar concerns elsewhere. Those holding a Post Graduate Degree and having previous Research experience will be preferred. Please apply in writing with full particulars of Degrees, previous experience and post held elsewhere to:

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Via Naroda, A. P. Rly.

(3198)

DEVKARAN NANJEE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Company's Registered Office, Devkaran Nanjee Buildings, Elphinstone Circle, Fort, Bombay on FRIDAY, the 19th February, 1943. at 4-30 p.m, (S. T.).

1. To Receive and adopt the Directors' Report and audited Balance Sheet and Revenue Account for the period ended 31st December, 1942.
2. To Elect Directors in the place of all the Directors who retire under Article 102 of our Articles of Association but being eligible offer themselves for re-election.
3. To Appoint Auditors for the Current Year and to fix their remuneration.
4. To transact any other business that may be brought forward by the Chairman.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
SURESH K. DESAI,
Manager.

Bombay, 29th January, 1943.

N.B.:—The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th February to the 26th February, 1943, both days inclusive. 3197

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL, INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE, NEW DELHI.

PURCHASE BRANCH
Tender No. P|270|F

TENDERS ARE INVITED for supply of HYDRARGYRI SUB-CHLORIDUM.

Tender forms which are not transferable, may be obtained on payment of Rs. 2|- per set, which amount is not refundable, from the Deputy Controller of Purchase, Office of the Director General, I.M.S., New Delhi or from the Deputy Assistant Director General, (M.S.), Medical Store Depot, Calcutta, Bombay, Madras or Lahore Cantt.

Payment should be made in cash or by money order quoting remitter's full address and the above tender number on the money order coupon. Tenders will be received upto 4 P.M. on 10-3-1943. (3193)

FOR SALE

THE SHIROMANI SUGAR MILLS, LIMITED, (IN LIQUIDATION) KHALILABAD, (BASTI).

IN PURSUANCE of the order of the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Allahabad the above Sugar Mills will be sold. Offers will be entertained upto the 20th of February, 1943. No offer of less than Rs. 15 lacs (Rupees fifteen lacs) will be seriously considered.

(1) The plant was installed in 1937.
(2) Manufacturers of the plant are Aitkins & Co., England.
(3) Mills running for the third season now.
(4) Plant actually capable of crushing over 500 tons a day.
(5) Mills running under lease expiring on 30th June next and sale will be subject to this lease.

Mills can be inspected by appointment. Further particulars can be supplied on application.

(Sd/-) J. C. MUKERJI,
(Sd/-) MANSUR ALAM,
Official Liquidators
8196.

THE PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK LIMITED

NOTICE

DEPOSITORS of the Bank and the public are hereby informed that rules No. 1 and 5 of the Current Account rules of the Bank have been changed. The old rules are deleted and the new rules which have been framed in their place are given below. The change will come into effect from the date of this notice.

NEW RULE NO. 1 reads:

"Current Deposit Accounts are opened with an initial deposit of not less than Rs. 200/-, in the names of persons properly introduced or known to the Bank. The constituents are required to maintain a good balance in such accounts. Such accounts may be opened at any branch of the Bank. They obviate the danger of carrying cash to pay accounts, the payment of which by cheque is a safeguard against disputed payments and also provides a permanent record of all payments. Ordinarily an incidental charge is made for maintaining current accounts. The amount of the charge is determined in each case by the Manager."

NEW RULE NO. 5 reads:

"Cheques paid in cash will be provisionally credited and must not be drawn against until the proceeds have been received by the Bank, even though entries may have been made to the credit of an account and initialled for in the pass book. The amount of any cheque not duly paid will be debited to the customer. The Manager may in his discretion allow drawing of cheques against uncleared effects in special cases but this shall not constitute a binding agreement between the Bank and the customer so as to entitle the latter to draw cheques against uncleared effects; nor, may constituents overdraw their accounts even for small amounts without having made previous arrangements."

GENERAL MANAGER.

3199

THE PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK, LIMITED, LAHORE

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN THE SAVINGS FUND DEPOSIT RULES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the GENERAL PUBLIC and the DEPOSITORS of the Bank that in place of the existing rules No. 5 and 39 of the Savings Fund Account, the following should be substituted:—

RULE NO: 5.

"The smallest sum that can be accepted at the time of opening an account is Rs. 10/- and thereafter no deposit for less than Rs. 5/- will be accepted. An account, the balance of which shall fall below Rs. 5/ may be closed at the Bank's discretion. A depositor cannot deposit a larger sum than Rs 10,000/- in all."

RULE NO: 39.

"The calculation will, however, be made for each calendar month on the lowest balance at credit of an account between the close of the 5th day and the end of the month and only on every complete sum of Rs 5/- not exceeding Rs. 10,000/- in all. No interest is allowed when it comes to less than annas four at the time of calculation."

The above two rules come into effect from 1st January 1943.

GENERAL MANAGER.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL, INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE

PURCHASE BRANCH

Tender No. P|265|F.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of GLYCYRRHIZAE RADIX.

Tender forms, which are not transferable, may be obtained, on payment of Rs. 8|-|- per set, which amount is not refundable, from the Deputy Controller of Purchase, Office of Director General, I.M.S., New Delhi or from the Deputy Assistant Director General, (M.S.) Medical Store Depot, Calcutta, Bombay, Madras or Lahore Cantt. Payment should be made in cash or by money order quoting remitter's full address and the above tender number on the money order coupon. Tenders will be received upto 4 P.M. on 15-3-43. (3190)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

(City Engineer's Department)
(ARCHITECTURAL BRANCH)

NOTICE

THREE SEPARATE TENDERS ARE INVITED for the works described below for the year 1943-44 and will be received ON ANY DAY upto 1 P.M. (Bombay Time) on WEDNESDAY THE 10TH FEBRUARY, 1943.

(1) For the execution of annual repairs to all buildings belonging to the Municipality, petty works and supply of labour in A, B, C, D and E| East wards.
(2) For the execution of annual repairs to all buildings belonging to the Municipality, petty works and supply of labour in E|West, F and G Wards including Bandra Slaughter Houses.
(3) For the supply of materials.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay, enclosed in a sealed cover bearing the description of the tender.

Forms of tender, specifications, etc., will be issued on payment of Rs. 5|- for each copy to any one deputed to receive them, by the City Engineer, who will, on application, give any further information that may be required.

In case of a firm, the names of all the partners must invariably be specified in the tender.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

(Sd.) J. D. DARUVALA,
For City Engineer.

Municipal Offices,
Hornby Road, Fort,
Bombay. (3202)

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 420 of 1940.

MEHERJIBHAI EDULJI UMRIGAR and Another. ... Plaintiffs.

vs

RATANSHA FRAMJI UMRIGAR and Others. ... Defendants.

Pursuant to Decree Absolute for Sale, dated 21st November, 1940 and Judge's Order, dated 26th June, 1942, and Judge's Order, dated 16th October, 1942 the following immovable properties will be sold subject to the 1st Mortgage in favour of 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th Defendants by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on Tuesday, 9th February, 1943, at 3 p.m. (S. T.).

PARTICULARS

FIRSTLY:—All that piece of quit and Ground rent land with dwelling house thereon situate on the East side of Duncan Road, Bombay, admeasuring two hundred and eight square yards or thereabouts and bearing Collector's Old Nos. 1745, 1746 and 1747, New Nos. 8877 and 8878, Old Survey No. 1305 and New Survey No. 1/4765 and Cadastral Survey No. 3545 of Bhuleshwar Division and Municipal Ward C No. 7320 and Street Nos. 23-29.

SECONDLY:—All that piece of Pension and Tax Land (Redeemed) at the junction of Abdul Rehman Street and Tawa Lane Bombay admeasuring 104 Square Yards or thereabouts bearing Collector's New Nos. 2706 & 2714 New Survey No. 1346, Cadastral Survey No. 1229 (Mandvi Division) with the dwelling house thereon and Municipal D Ward No. 90, Street Nos. 49-30.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. MOHILE PAREKH and MANECKLAL, Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at No. 65, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1942.

(Sd.) ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner.
MOHILE PAREKH & MANECKLAL,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.
8245

Public Notices

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF GRAXALT REFINERIES, LTD.

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Graxalt Refineries, Ltd. will be held on 12th February 1943 at 4 P.M. at Safe Deposit Chambers, McLeod Road, Karachi. (3138)

THE STEEL CORPORATION OF BENGAL, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of Six Annas per share on the Ordinary Shares of the Corporation ranking for dividend for the year ended 31st December, 1942, has been sanctioned by the Board. The Ordinary Share Transfer Books of the Corporation will be closed from 18th February to 4th March, 1943, both days inclusive. Payment will be made on and after the 11th March, 1943, to those Members or their Mandatees whose names appear in the Registers on the 17th February 1943.

By Order of the Board,
BURN & CO.,
Managing Agents
Calcutta, 28th January, 1943. 3201

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TRUSTEES of Seth Nowrojee Maneckjee Wadia Charities have contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property.

All persons having any claim to or upon or any interest in the said property or any part thereof whether by way of mortgage, sale, lease, gift, charge, inheritance, trust, use, lien, encumbrance, possession, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Mercantile Bank Buildings, 54, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, failing which all claims will be considered as waived and the purchase will be completed without any regard thereto.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of land being portion of the Lowji Wadia Inam land together with the messuages buildings and tenements standing thereon and known as "Jehangir Baug" and "Maneckji Seth's bungalow", situate to the West of Parel Government House Gate Road in the registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 38,357 Sq. yds. or thereabouts, bearing New Survey Nos. 1|2580 and 1|2589 Cadastral Survey No. 215 A part of 74 Parel Sewri Division and assessed by the Muncipality of Bombay under F Ward Nos. 615, 616, 617(1) 618, 619(1), 619(2), 619 (3), 619 (4) Street Nos. 23, 36, 36, 28-30 27, 3, 3A, 3B Parel Road and bounded as follows:—i. e. on or towards the East by Parel Government House Gate Road, on or towards the North by Chamar Baug Road, on or towards the South by Liston Road and on or towards the West by Hospital Avenue.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1943.

PAYNE & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. (3187)

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KUMBHAR MISTRI NARAYAN AMRA has contracted for the absolute sale of the undermentioned property to my client.

Any person having any claim, right or interest in the said property by way of sale, inheritance, mortgage, charge or otherwise howsoever, is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his Office at 38, Picket Road, Kalbadevi, Bombay 2, within 14 days from the date hereof; otherwise the said sale will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of land together with a dwelling house, all buildings, chawls, structures and erections standing thereon situate at Thakurli (Dombivli) of Kalyan Taluka of Thana District, admeasuring 710 Sq. Yards (85.7|8 Kshetra) or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue of Thana District under Survey No. 328, Hissa No. 19 and Plot No. 25 and bearing House No. 25 of Gampanchayat of Dombivli and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East by Gampanchayat Public Road, on or towards the West by the house of Shankerrao Likhite, on or towards the North by the house of Govind Krishnaji Raje and on or towards the South by the Chawl of Datar Talati.

Dated this 2nd day of February 1943.

DAHYABHAI K. MERCHANT,
B.A., LL.B.,
Purchaser's Advocate.
(3191)

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HASAM JUSAB NAVSARIWALLA, of Bombay Musalman Inhabitant has contracted to sell to our client the property hereunder mentioned.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of sale exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement, maintenance, charge, assessment, attachment or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Tamarind lane, Fort Chambers (C) Fort Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of Foras freehold land, situate at Nowroji Cross Lane, Maneckji Street and Nowroji Road, Lower Colaba, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 432 square yards or thereabouts, together with the messuage tenements and buildings standing thereon, bearing Collector's Old Nos. 28-31, 29, 30, 23, 33, New Nos. A/4727, 1A/4727, 4728, 4730, Old Survey Nos. 2/41, 43, 44, 45, 41, and 42 New Survey Nos. 2/9579, 2A/9579, 9580, Cadastral Survey No. 268 of the Colaba Division and Municipal Ward A Nos. 778 842, and 616 Old Street Nos. 22-36, 1-3, 71-73 New Street Nos. 14, 16, 18, 18A, 20, 5, 17, 17A, 19, 21, 21A, 3 to 23, 23A, 25 Nowroji Cross Lane, Maneckji Street and Nowroji Road and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by a passage and beyond that by the property of Darasha Rustomji Colabawalla and others, on or towards the West by Maneckji Street, on or towards the North by Nowroji Cross Lane and on or towards the South by Nowroji Road, Lower Colaba.

Dated this 30th day of January 1943.

MANKODI & CO.
Purchaser's Attorneys.
3194.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FAREDOON CURSHEDJI PESTON-JAMASP and Bai MONIE FAREDOON PESTON-JAMASP have contracted to sell to our clients the undermentioned property.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece of land, containing an area of 8214.4 square yards or thereabouts situate on and being plot No. 8 of the Municipal land at Lady Jamshedji Road of the said Corporation in the City and Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay bounded on the North by a 40 ft. Road, on the East by Lady Jamshedji Road, on the South by property bearing Cadastral Survey No. 644 and on the West by Plot No. 9 of the said Municipal land at Lady Jamshedji Road which piece of land forms portion of New Survey No. 15.5 and bears Cadastral Survey No. 645 and 1/645 Mahim Division, together with the buildings thereon all which said premises are assessed by the Bombay Municipality under G Ward Nos. 4917(4) and 4917(4A) and Street Nos. 142, 142A, 142C, 144A 144B, 144C and 1-1A.

All persons having any claim against or to the property by way of inheritance, mortgage, gift, sale, trust, lease, lien, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 13-19, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1943.

DAPHTARY FERREIRA AND DIVAN,
Purchasers' Attorneys. 3195

Auction Sales

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF ABOUT 366 BAGS OF ENGLISH CHINA CLAY.

Under instructions from the Insurance Co., concerned Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction TO-DAY TUESDAY, the 2nd February, 1943, at 3-30 p.m. (New S. T.), the undermentioned lying in the compound of David Mills Ltd., Carroll Road, Parel.

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Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

8 a.m. Sitar recital. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-30 Kaiyani. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Gajanan Karnad. 9-25 Gujarati songs. 9-35 V. G. Bhatkar. 9-45 Snehalata Marathey. 9-50 Siddharana Jambaldini. 12-30 p.m. Sindhi music. 12-45 News in Marathi 12-50 News in Gujarati. 12-55 News in Hindustani. 1 Marathi songs. 1-30 News in English. 1-40 Lunch hour music. 4-20 School broadcasts. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 Siddharana Jamaldini. 5-25 Gajanan Karnad: 5-45 Snehalata Marathey. 5-55 Local news and announcements. 6 Children's half-hour (Gujarati). 6-30 News in English. 6-40 News in Hindustani 6-45 News commentary (Gujarati). 6-50 Siddharana Jambaldini. 7 Under Nippon's Curse—3. 7-15 Latafat Husain. 7-45 News in Marathi. 7-55 News in Gujarati. 8-5 Kaiyani. 8-20 Topical Talk. 8-30 "Art stone and colours"—1. 8-45 Jangnama. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-45 Julia Bennett. 9-55 Interlude. 10 Grace Belcourt. 10-15 Interlude. 10-25 Maneck Bhagat.

C. N. Vakil On "War Finance" At Journalists' Association

Prof. C. N. Vakil of the School of Economics and Sociology, University of Bombay, on "War Finance", 6 p.m. to-day at the premises of Journalists' Association, Prospect Chambers Annexe, Hornby Road, Fort. The talk is open to members only.

Lt.-Col. Kaul To Meet Journalists

Lt.-Col. Kaul, Public Relations Officer, Southern Command, will informally meet the Editors of the newspapers today at 4 p.m. at the Journalists Association of India, Prospect Chamber Annexe, Hornby Road.

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Hightide: 9-07, 22-39. Lowtide: 3-39, 15-38.

AMUSEMENTS

MINERVA—"Sharda" 5, 7-30 and 10 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Dillagi" 4-30, 7-15 and 10
SUPER—"Gora Kumbhar" 4-15, 7 and 9-45
NOVELTY—"Haso Haso" 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m
METRO—"Barnacle Bill" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
LIGHT HOUSE—"It Started With Eve" 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m
STRAND—"The Man Who Talked Too Much" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
REGAL—"Forest Rangers" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CAPITOL—Ram Gopal 5-30 and 9-30 p.m
CENTRAL—"Ten O'Clock" 4, 7 and 10 p.m
NEW WEST END—"Zamindar" 3, 6-30 and 10 p.m
ROXY—"Kismet" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Basant" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
SWASTIK—"Jawani" 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
AURORA—"Son of Fury" 4, 6-30 and 10
APOLLO—"Pagal" 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Khan Daan" 3, 6-15 and 9-30
EDWARD—"Pukar" 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m
KRISHNA—"Prarthana" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"Rio Rita" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CITY LIGHT—"Muqabla" 4-30, 7-15 and 10
HINDMATA—"Chandni" 4-30, 7-15 and 10
OPERA HOUSE—"Surdas" 5, 7-30 and 10
KOHINOOR—"Vasant Sena" 4, 7 and 10
IMPERIAL—"Jawab" 4, 7 and 10 p.m
EROS—"This Above All" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30

DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

GATHA SOCIETY: A public meeting of the Gatha Society will be held to-day (Tuesday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute, 136, Apollo Street, Fort, when Mr. Behramgore Tehmuras Anklesaria, will give an exposition in Gujarati on "The Gatha Vohu Khshathra (Yasna Ha 51) strophes 1 and 2.

SAMBAMURTI TO SPEAK: Sjt. B Sambamurti, ex-Speaker of the Madras Legislative Assembly will speak on "India and World Freedom" to-day (Tuesday) 4-15 p.m. (S.T.) at the Ramnarain Ruia College.

ART IN INDUSTRY EXHIBITION: Opening to-day (Tuesday) by special invitation at Sir J. J. School of Art, Hornby Road. Exhibits are "Grow More Food", "Recruiting", "National War Front", "Textiles", etc.—Packaging, Posters, Show Cards, Calendars, etc.

Bandra Muslims Welcome Jinnah

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN)

BANDRA, Feb. 1.

Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the Muslim League, was accorded a rousing welcome yesterday afternoon, by the Primary Muslim League, Bandra, and the Bombay Suburban District Muslim League.

Mr. Jinnah on entering the Muslim League Office at the Bandra Garage premises, on the Mahim Causeway, hoisted the League flag amidst shouts of "Pakistan", etc. Mr. Nadiv, in welcoming Mr. Jinnah, recalled his several activities for the Muslims of the World.

Mr. Jinnah thanked the Muslims for the honour they had done him and said he had always watched the activities of the Bandra Muslims, recalling his past visit to Bandra after the settlement of the Mosque dispute. He urged the gathering to consider seriously the need for a high school and the starting of a maternity home for the poor in Bandra.

Mr. Mahomeddin, S. Kaderbux, then on behalf of all those present, presented Mr. Jinnah with a purse of Rs. 256/8 for the All-India Muslim, League Fund.

FINED FOR PICKETING

BOMBAY, Monday.

Found guilty of picketing at the entrance of the Ramnarayan Ruia College on December 18, Laxmanrao J. Kutoo (22), was sentenced to-day by Mr. I. S. Hajli, Mazagaon Court, to pay a fine of Rs. 30 or in default to undergo 2 weeks' R.I.

ARRESTS AT RACE COURSE

Sixteen persons arrested on Saturday last at the race course, on the charge of accepting Satta bets, were put up to-day before Mr. D. S. Babrekar, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Police Court, was enlarged them on bail, pending further police investigations

ALLEGED STABBING

Details of a daring stabbing outrage in the Mahaluxmi race course on Saturday last were revealed to-day in the Court of Mr. D. S. Babrekar at Girgaum.

It was revealed that Bansidas Goridutt, a cotton broker residing at Mahim had incurred the ill-will of two men Bajrang Biharilal and Mangiram Baburam, who used to ring him up on the telephone and threaten to murder him.

While he was seated somewhere in the race course, in the evening, two men with knives attacked him. A hue and a cry was raised and the police rushed to the spot.

It was alleged that Bajrang Biharilal was the man who stabbed the complainant, while the other man abetted him. Both the accused were released on bail.

REMISSION AS REWARD: Villagers of Savlaj, in the Tasgaon taluka of Satara district, who helped a small party of police against a mob of 200 dacoits have been rewarded by the Government of Bombay by remission of this years' land revenue.

LABOUR WELFARE CENTRE ANNUAL CELEBRATIONS

There was an annual celebration of the Labour Welfare Centre at Love Lane, on Sunday evening when Mr. G. B. Constantine I.C.S. Commissioner of Labour presided.

In the course of his speech the president said he felt extremely glad when he learned the children of the working class are given facilities to obtain free books and have their gymnasium and sports activities. There are about 13 welfare centres and he is equally glad to know that the Governor and the Viceroy are taking interest in the development of these Centres. He congratulated the organization in this endevour in all spheres of its activities.

Mr. S. S. Mayekar who is organising the Centre thanked the president and the audience

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Feb. 1.

Following is the weather chart showing maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 8 hours on 28-1-43:—

Allahabad 74 57 T; Bombay 86 68 0; Calcutta 83 62 0; Cawnpore 70 55 0; Cuttack 83 65 0; Darjeeling 45 36 T; Delhi 65 43 0; Dehra Dun 68 43 0; Jacobabad 72 43 0; Karachi 70 59 0; Lahore 67 42 0; Lucknow 69 54 0; Madras 83 67 0; Nagpur 81 61 0.3; Patna 77 60 0; Peshawar 65 36 0; Shillong 60 48 0; Simla 51 35 0.—A.P.

LOKASHALA EXAMS.: The functions of the School Leaving Certificate Examination Board have been extended by the Government of Bombay to include the conducting of the Lokashala Examination and the award of certificates

Sir Cusrow Wadia has given an additional donation of Rs. 50,000 for current expenditure to the Fund constituted for conservation of soil and of water resources and the development of improved methods of agriculture, including bunding, terracing and dry farming, with a view to enabling the Governing Body of the Fund to finance more schemes. The Government of Bombay has also given an additional contribution of Rs. 50,000 for the same purpose.

Scientific Research Board Demands More Funds

BOMBAY, Monday.

A request to give more grants to conduct the various research activities was understood to have been made by the Board of Scientific and Industrial Research at its meeting. Mr. N. R. Sarkar, Commerce Member to the Government of India, presided.

The present Government grant is Rs. 10 lakh and it was understood to have been stated on behalf of the Board that more grants were necessary, particularly in view of the fact that their research activities were helpful to war work.

BOMB THROWN AT POLICE PATROL

2 Seriously Injured: 70 Persons Arrested

BOMBAY, Monday.

Thakurdwar was thrown into consternation a little after midnight on Sunday when a crude bomb which was thrown at some policemen on patrol duty by an unknown person, from the upper storey of a building, exploded violently injuring two constables.

It was about 12-30 and the constables were doing their nocturnal "all's well" rounds when something whizzed over their heads and crashed on the road with a terrific detonating sound which made the passersby in the locality run helter-skelter for safety.

Two constables were flung to the ground by the impact of the explosion and when they were picked up later they were found bleeding profusely in which condition they were removed to the G. T. Hospital where they have been detained for treatment.

Splinters which had penetrated deep into various parts of the victims' bodies were removed after surgical operations and their condition to-day is said to be improving.

The police went to the scene immediately and conducted a search of the entire area to trace the culprits.

The incident occurred right in front of the Coffee House at the junction of Thakurdwar and Grgaon Road. Another unexploded bomb was also found at the same place.

The police searched practically every house in the area and arrested about 70 persons on suspicion.

Investigations are proceeding.

GOVERNOR PRAISES AMBULANCE MEN

31,000 Patients Carried Last Year

The Governor of Bombay in the course of his speech on the occasion of the inspection of the Bombay Units of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, on Sunday said:—

I am very glad to have had this further opportunity of inspecting No. 3 and No. 16 Districts of the St. John Ambulance Brigade overseas. This is the last time I shall meet you on parade before I hand over office to my successor and leave India.

I was very glad to hear, in the Chief Commissioner's speech, of the continued progress which both No. 3 and No. 16 Districts made during 1942

Especially deserving of the references which the Chief Commissioner has made to them are I think the Bombay Ambulance Divisions of No. 3 District for their work in the clearing of hospital ships and ambulance trains; the work of the Parsee Division on the occasion of the house collapse in June last; the fine service rendered by the Nursing Divisions in meeting refugee ships; the Transport Unit which in 1942 carried over 31,000 patients as against 5,000 in 1941; and the prompt assistance which the Igatpuri and Manmad Ambulance and Nursing Divisions of No. 16 District rendered on the occasion of the derailment near Chalisgaon.

It will be a pleasure for me, before I leave Bombay, to tell my successor that this Province is fortunate enough to have in No. 3 and No. 16 Districts of the St John Ambulance Brigade, a fine body of men and women who can be relied upon to meet whatever calls to aid the injured may be made upon them.

INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE

Study Sanskrit And Revive Indian Culture, Says Richardson

INDORE, Feb. 1.

"Sanskrit was an international language and of importance not only to India but to the whole world. In content, in ideas, in design, it was international. It sought to unite all humanity and succeeded in doing so to a very large extent. A revival of Indian culture is possible only through the genuine study of Sanskrit and a spiritual and mental contact with the whole world was also possible only through it as Sanskrit and English were more closely related than Hindi and English".

Thus observed Mr. H. B. Richardson presiding over the annual prize distribution of the Maharaja Holkar Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Indore

Mr. Richardson dwelt on the great role that the village priest had to play in rural uplift and rural education and hoped that the Mahavidyalaya would be able to train the village priest to rise above the merely outward religious forms in which he was lost to-day. Sanskrit 'Pathshalas' were necessary, he said, in every village for the State's progress, as Sanskrit could teach a man to become a good man, good not in any narrow puritanical sense or good not because of lack of courage to do wrong, but good because he had formed the habit of being good, and fixed his mind on the realization of the Divine in his character and those of his fellowmen, which was the only true aim of life.—United Press

WAR FUND TENNIS TOURNAMENT

LAHORE Jan. 31.

Hal Surface, the American Star and Iftikhar Ahmed, qualified to meet each other in the final of the Men's Singles of the Lahore War Fund Tennis Tournament this evening beating Baker and S. L. R. Sawhney respectively.—A. P.

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PERILOUS COMPLACENCY

Mr. Amery's replies in the Commons to questions about food scarcity in India are extremely deceptive, though he will not fool all men always. There is no "wide-spread prevalence of acute shortage", he says, "though a large part of the urban population is undoubtedly affected." This is amazing complacency. Those who suffer here know that the shortage is both acute and widespread, though the distress and the unrest only in the urban areas may find expression in the press. When Mr. Amery quotes the Commerce Member as pointing out that "the supplies available are as good as they were in five of the last ten years", he is again guilty of *suggestio falsi et suppressio veri*. The net supplies or production may be as described. But the huge war demand, including necessary storing for the future against the risk of worse shortage, and the exports permitted by Government even for non-military purposes, have reduced, to an unprecedented extent, the supplies available to the civilian population; so much so that even middle class men have to stint themselves. The plight of the poor can be imagined only by those who have a feeling heart.

Stop Exports Immediately

It is amazing that even in these circumstances Government have not stopped exports of food immediately. They have announced they would stop them after March and Mr. Amery's excuse for the delay is that "it is necessary to allow for alternative sources of supply to be arranged for." The inevitable effect of this will be huge exports in the interval till the end of March. Mr. Amery also repeats the plea that the exports are small in relation to the total supplies and "their cessation will not greatly affect the situation." Is it suggested that if alternative sources of supply for exports cannot be conveniently arranged for, the exports from India may not cease because, forsooth, their cessation will not greatly affect the situation? In a country, in which even ordinarily millions live on one meal a day, thousands will perish in the present circumstances, either from starvation or diseases due to malnutrition. The stopping of exports must necessarily help to save many precious lives. It is callousness to say that the cessation of exports will not greatly affect the situation. It makes one fear that a good part of the supplies that are expected to be imported may be re-exported. Many things that are inconceivable in a free country are possible in India. Even apart from war operations, the immediate future in India is one of deep concern, if only for the reason that the ultimate authorities neither feel like Indians nor are responsible to them.

A Joke

Replying to a question by Mr. Sorensen whether he had considered fixing the retail price for all foodstuffs, Mr. Amery gave an answer which cannot but be called a joke. He said: "These are all matters within the cognisance of the Government of India and although India has not got dominion self-government it still in most of these matters, does deal with its own affairs and I think it would be undesirable for the Secretary of State to interfere." The reply suggests that, though India does not enjoy full dominion status, she enjoys it in all the matters in question. But everybody knows that the limited "self-government" said to be enjoyed by India is not the Government of the people but is the Government by a Viceroy who is responsible to the Crown but not to the people of India in any sense. It appears Mr. Amery also indulged in insinuations against the Congress in this connection. For our London correspondent reports Mr. Sorensen as having commented upon Mr. Amery's statement as follows: "The situation will not be helped by unworthy insinuations against the Congress. On the contrary every endeavour should be made to co-operate with all political elements, including the Congress, to survey and meet the actual or potential human peril." Nothing less can avert the impending peril.

"Stalingrad Zindabad"!

After four months of deathless and matchless heroism the defenders of Stalingrad have at last succeeded in ridding this third great city of the Soviet of all traces of the grave menace which had confronted it. It is now officially announced that the last pockets of enemy resistance have been wiped out. The sixth German Army has paid dearly for its reckless attack on this great city which is the pride of all Russia. Of the three hundred and thirty thousand troops which beseiged the city, more than half appear to have been killed and the remaining half have been made prisoners. As many as sixteen generals along with Field Marshal Paulus and his chief of staff have fallen into Russian hands. The captured war material is also of equally huge proportions. The Fuehrer, who had boasted in September last on the eve of his army's last offensive against the city, "It will be taken—you may be sure of that and no one can ever drive as out again," will be a sad man when he hears of the final collapse of all his hopes about that city. As the "Times" of London truly remarks, not only have his armies been outgeneralled, but "they have also been beaten by the magnificent courage of Russian soldiers and Russian people who have risen strong for every fall in defence of their soil, their cities and their hopes, with the traditional endurance of their forefathers who turned back a general greater than Hitler." Every freedom-loving observer of the titanic struggle which the Soviet is carrying on will readily cry "Stalingrad Zindabad" in salute to the heroic defenders of this great city.

New Nazi Threat.

That the submarine, the strongest weapon of offensive yet left in the hands of the enemy, will be increasingly employed by him during the next phase of the war is becoming more and more evident. The menace of the U-boat has assumed serious enough proportions already, with its toll of a million tons of shipping a month achieved during the past few months. In 1942 in response to the President's call America alone is understood to have built over 8 million tons of shipping, but this was clearly inadequate, even if all other new Allied shipping built in that year is taken into consideration, to counter the menace. There is promise of the American shipbuilding operations doubling the output during the current year, which is distinctly reassuring. But Hitler threatens to intensify the submarine warfare in the near future. The appointments just announced of Admiral Raeder as Inspector of the German Navy and of Admiral Doenitz as the Commander-in-Chief of the Navy are highly significant in this connection. The latter was the former Commander-in-Chief of submarines and his elevation at the head of the entire navy can only mean that the submarine warfare is to be intensified as never before. Raeder, who had been the Chief of the navy up to now, has been made to step down in order to make room for Doenitz. It may be assumed, therefore, that the Allies will have very trying times ahead—how trying and till what length of time few will be able to say. The only consolation is that the gravity of the situation appears to be fully realised in the United States as well as in England and both the Governments are putting forth their best efforts to counter the menace and to overcome it completely in course of time.

Frankly Speaking

Shocking, If True

The report, which the "New Republic", the well-known New York weekly journal, has given currency to that some Conservative members of the House of Commons actually cheered when during a debate on India the statement was made that "in the effort to keep order Hindu mobs were machine-gunned from aeroplanes," will shock the people of this country. One need not, however, discredit or discount such a report, because the people of India have experience of more than one occasion in the past when similar callousness was openly displayed by a section of the Tory members in approval of acts of frightfulness perpetrated in India. The debate following the Jallianwala massacre, furnished ample evidence of such a callous attitude. Not only did the Tories of those days make speeches condoning Dyer's crime but some of them also actually raised a large fund to be presented to him in appreciation of his deed. On the present occasion the Speaker of the House is reported to have been asked to restrain the members who were applauding the machine-gunning of Indian crowds, but he is stated to have pleaded his inability to intervene. The New York journal observes that the people of America who hold the belief that they are fighting this war for Democracy and its regeneration can only feel shame and anger at the incident which took place in the House of Commons. The only comment that one can make in this connection is that many more disillusionments than most people imagine to-day will be in store for the world at the end of the present "War of Democracy", unless those professing to believe in Democracy get more wide awake than they appear to be to-day.

Islamic Research Association

The Islamic Research Association has just completed ten years of its existence having been founded on the 1st February, 1933. It is purely a cultural organization, having nothing to do with religion or politics. Its membership is drawn from all religions and races, the greatest Arabist in the world being its honorary members. During the last ten years it has published in its series ten volumes embodying the results of research. The work, the value of which cannot be over-emphasized, has been possible by the support and patronage of His Highness the Aga Khan and the sincere and devoted co-operation of a large number of scholars.

Police Officer's Appeal Dismissed

Why Use Third Degree Method & Call It Interrogation?

(Through A. P. & U. P.)

LAHORE, Feb. 1.

"When a man has been questioned about his connection with an offence and has denied it and the police officer has discovered no further material or incriminating circumstances against him, the Police Officer has no power to require him to attend the investigation day after day to keep him on attendance for hours together without doing anything more than questioning him whether he had committed the offence or not, and it is ridiculous to describe this method as "interrogation."

The presence of a suspect in these circumstances tends to suggest that some third degree method is being used by the police and is a powerful corroboration of the allegation of wrongful restraint and confinement by the suspect."

With these observations Mr. Justice Mohmed Munis of the Lahore High Court, dismissed the revisional petition of Iqbal Krishan Sub-Inspector of Gurgaon Police who had been sentenced to one year's R. I. by the Additional District Magistrate on charges of wrongful confinement.

His Lordship however acquitted Abdul Sattar, another sub-Inspector of Gurgaon police, on the ground that he was not in charge of the special staff and that he was working under the orders of Iqbal Krishan.

The accused had been convicted by the Additional District Magistrate, Gurgaon, on a charge of torturing a suspect in a dacoity case by applying third degree methods. The suspect was, however, rescued by an I. C. A., officer who on hearing the shrieks of the suspect, visited the police station and rescued him. He reported the matter to the Deputy Commissioner and the Superintendent of Police.

CHAWADI BURNT DOWN

MIRAJ, Feb. 1.:—The 'Chawadi' at Bendigiri in the Belgaum district was burnt down, says a report received here.

Three persons were sentenced to two years' R. I. and three students to six months' R. I. for 'unlawful assembly.'

TEZPUR, Feb. 1.:—A Nepali was arrested at Gohopur under the D. I. R. An unlicensed gun with five cartridges was reported to have been found in his possession.

POONA, Feb. 1.:—Two members of the managerial staff of the 'Lokshakti', a Marathi daily, have been put under arrest under the D. I. R.

SATARA, Feb. 1.:—S. S. Kulkarni of the village of Supane in Karad Taluka was put under arrest under the D. I. R.

The sentence of 18 months' R. I. passed on Mr. S. Kapare, a pleader of Wai, was reduced to one year's R. I. on appeal to the Sessions Court.

GIRL STUDENTS JAILED

PEN, Feb. 1.:—Dattatraya Raoji Phadake of Pen was arrested under the D. I. R.

Two girl students were sentenced to three months' R. I. each for taking part in a procession taken out on the 'Independence Day.' They were awarded 'B' class.

D. M.'s Ban Order Null And Void

BANGALORE: "The Tumkur Town Congress Committee had not been declared an unlawful association by the Mysore Government. Therefore the prohibitory order issued by the District Magistrate of Tumkur on the strength of the Government notification which did not declare the Tumkur Town Congress Committee as an unlawful association was clearly illegal and was without jurisdiction. So a meeting held or a speech delivered in contravention of the above order which I find to be not valid cannot constitute an offence."

With these remarks Mr. T. Shama Iyengar, Additional District and Sessions Judge, Bangalore passed orders in an appeal acquitting the accused, Rajasekhariah and Appajiah and setting aside the conviction and sentence passed by the Lower Court.

The accused were sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for six months each for delivering speeches at a public meeting in contravention of the prohibitory order issued by the District Magistrate of Tumkur.

STUDENT ACQUITTED

"The evidence adduced by the prosecution was full of discrepency and improbabilities and the sentence passed by the Magistrate was out of all proportions." With these words the Additional Sessions Judge, Bangalore, acquitted on appeal H. C. Venugopal, a student, who was sentenced to 18 months' rigorous imprisonment by the City Magistrate for alleged possession of a revolver without licence.

CONSTABLES CONVICTED

Two provincial reserve police constables were sentenced to pay a fine of one rupee or undergo simple imprisonment till the rising of the court and Rs. 5 or to suffer simple imprisonment for five days respectively under the Police Act for absenting themselves without permission.

NASIK: A sentence of ten days' imprisonment was awarded to Vasant Hudlikar who was arrested on Independence Day. A similar sentence was awarded to Khaire, Pathak, a student, was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 5.

According to a report received from Sangamner B. S. Thorat was arrested there under the Defence of India Rules. The report adds that a student who was arrested at Ahmednagar was taken to Sangamner and kept in police lock-up. Two other students arrested at Sangamner were subsequently released. The police searched a house near Sangamner, but nothing incriminating is reported to have been found.

SURAT: A stack of hay caught fire at the village of Khalpur and nearly 500 maunds burnt down, says a report received from Sanar Kundla at Bhavnagar. Purshottam Lalji of the village of Rohishal was arrested for exporting 'bajri' from the village of Ratanpur without receiving permit from the authorities.

ATTEMPT TO SET FIRE TO BUNGALOW

SANGLI: Some miscreants tried to set fire to a bungalow at Shahpur in Sangli State on the night of January 30 but the police soon put out the fire averted damage, according to a report received from Shahpur.

REVOLVER RECOVERED

RANCHI: The local detective officer along with his staff raided the house of one Lachman Singh in the Peace Road here and recovered one countrymade revolver from a steel box which, it is alleged, was kept concealed along with some house-breaking implements. Lachman Singh and one Shib Narain Singh of Peterbar have been taken into custody in this connection. Further investions are proceeding.

WHEAT STOCK SEIZED: OWNER ARRESTED

AHMEDABAD: The police raided a house on Dhudheshawar road this morning and seized about 60 maunds of wheat stocked there without permit. The owner of the house was arrested under the Defence of India Rules. Another house in Ellis Bridge area was searched and 70 maunds of charcoal stocked there without permit were seized

SCHOOL BOYS JAILED

JALGAON: Three school boys and one girl who were arrested for leading an illegal procession and flag salutation on Independence Day were awarded six months' R. I. each. One person was sentenced to six months' R. I. for taking out an unauthorised procession at Amalner on the same day. Haribhau Chavan of Ranjangaon was put under arrest at Chalisgaon for taking out an unauthorised procession.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DAMAGED

DHARWAR: The dak bungalow, the 'chawadi', and the country liquor booth at Tegur were damaged by fire. The police chowki at Uppin Bettigiri and the village 'chawadi' at Kankikop were set on fire. The country liquor booth and the village record at Beragiri were set on fire. The postal record was damaged at Konnur. A letter-box is missing from Byadgi. Cotton crop of about 20 acres belonging to the Police Patel of the village of Tillipur is reported to have been cut.

HOSPET ARRESTS

HOSPET: Mathihalli Raghavendra Rao, Pleader and Press correspondent, and Mr. K. Venkoba, have been arrested under the D. I. R.

BEZWADA COMMUNIST PARTY OFFICE SEARCHED

BEZWADA: The office of the local branch of the Communist Party was raided. Placards and National Flags were taken away. Two students were arrested and later released.

FINE FOR PICKETING

CALICUT: Three Congress workers of Feroke were sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 30 each in default to undergo simple imprisonment for 30 days for causing obstruction to traffic on a public road by picketting an elementary school.

STUDENT WORKERS ARRESTED

Two student workers of the National Students' Organisation have been arrested following a search of the office of the National Students' Union. Nothing incriminating was found.

Mr. M. Krishnan, a Congress worker of Badagar was arrested on the 25th instant under Rule 129 of the D. I. R. and taken to Vellore for detention.

STUDENTS' LODGE SEARCHED

RAMCHANDRAPURAM: The police searched the Parvatneni Students' Lodge and took away two books containing National songs.

'STRENGTH BY DIVISION'

RAJAJI CORRECTS GENERAL NOTION OF PAKISTAN

CUTTACK, Jan. 30.

Wherever the question of Pakistan was raised, there was opposition to it on the ground that it would break the unity of India. He wanted them not to confuse themselves about the word "unity", said Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, in an address at the Ravenshaw College Commemoration Day celebrations here.

Mr. Rajagopalachari added:—If by unity they meant unity among men and agreement of ideas then the word "unity" was good. But let it not be confused with the non-divisibility geographically of India. He asked, would the non-divisibility geographically of India give them unity?

Giving an instance from his own personal life he said that he had a long "dhoti", which in the middle had weakened by constant wear. However many times he might stitch it in the middle —it would not stand the wear. So he had cut it into two in the middle and made use of it for many useful purposes. He did not mean to say that India was worn out but it was possible to have unity even after Pakistan and it was quite conceivable that with an undivided India they would be weak. By Pakistan they would have two unities.

"STRENGTH BY DIVISION"

Mr. Rajagopalachari said that he was not pressing on them Pakistan but asked them when they used term "unity", not to use it only to carry a point. Supposing there were two brothers living together continually quarelling. If they divided it would be possible for them to do some business individually and the total amount of business would be considerable. Another argument put against Pakistan was that it would weaken the Central Government. What was a strong centre? He asked. It was not merely a large Centre. A Centre to be strong should comply with other conditions, than merely size. If they had a Centre, where there were differences, parties where they could not get a single policy through, they could not have a strong policy and a strong Centre. "Therefore sometimes you will get strength by division".

He gave another example of two persons watching a large field. They would watch the field better by dividing it into two than the two together watching at a particular place, always quarelling.

"I have convinced myself that division is good if the present state of things continue. Division is good for strength, whereas non-division is productive of weakness."

'FALSE NOTIONS'

Mr. Rajagopalachari said that most of their present day difficulties were because they did not take facts as they were, but took wishes and suspicions as facts. Pakistan question was an instance of it. The general notion was that it meant a division of India. Some had pictured it as a man torn into two pieces with the nerves dangling and the blood flowing out. Another notion was that by Pakistan it was meant that India would be divided street by street and village by village and that Muslims and Hindus would live apart. That was a moderate misconception.

Unless they had precise notion of things they were likely to go wrong however honest, sincere and patriotic they might be. They must take facts correctly and not allow hazy notions to seize their minds. The speaker said that his views on Pakistan were considered wrong by many people. He hoped to see a time when people would say that he was right and they were wrong.

INDIA IS BETTER

Referring to educational problems Mr. Rajagopalachari said: "Our education has to be improved but so also the education of the people throughout has to be improved. The academicians were saying that education in other countries was better than in India. Even now I think many people think so. But education in our country has escaped some of the worst evils to which education is now subjected in European countries. Education in the west is now conducted not for the sake of boys and girls but for the sake of the parties that seize power, whereas in our country in spite of the feable attempts made by some interested people on the whole our education is independent of parties in power and the Government.—A. P.

STOP EXPORT OF FOOD-STUFFS

Mr. B. F. Bharucha addresses the following open letter to Mr. N. R. Sarker:—

Dear Sir—You have been with us now for three full days. You have met the Governor, the Insurance Companies' Representatives, and the Millowners' Representatives. But, what about the most vital point—Food? People can put on with cloth scarcity, and the present Insurance legislation. But, what about the hungry stomachs? May I say, in all humility, what your immediate task is?

(1) Please stop all exports of Foodstuffs 'now'. Why wait till March, please?

(2) Please stop all purchases by the U.K.C.C. They are clean sweeping the Market very quietly! And that too, unchecked!

(3) Please arrange for the release of Military surplus stocks, or else they will rot presently, as recently exposed by Mr. Jamnadas Mehta.

(4) Please insist on Tender system for all purchases made by the Control Department.

(5) Please arrange for barter of Cotton seed with Bajri from Kathiawad; and use countrycrafts for the same. NOW is the time, to utilize these boats; for, from the middle of May, they will discontinue sailing; and Bajri will rot in Kathiawad!

(6) There is downright profiteering in Joowari, and that too, in the producing districts! For distribution amongst the needy, the undersigned has been buying Joowari since May last, when he paid Rupees two per Surti Maund of 40 lbs. The price has been soaring since then. My purchases last month were at Rs. 4|4|- and Rs. 4|8|- per maund; and as I heard about Merchants buying the standing crop of Joowari at Rs. 5|8|-, I publicly warned the Controller and requested him to commandeer Joowari at 25% over May 1942 rates, i.e., Rs. 2|8|- per md. To-day, it is Rs. 6|- per md.! There is downright swindling by the middle men, and the poor people are hard pressed. So, do commandeer Joowari.

(7) Please arrange to release Bajri stocks that are available in Bombay. Why are these held up, passes one's comprehension!

(8) Please arrange for Letters of Authority to recognised Dealers for importing food grains from other Provinces and States.

(9) Please arrange for full delivery of all grains to all recognised Charitable Societies and Stores, on condition that they sell at Control rates or under, but not definitely above.

(10) Please have Mr. J. K. Mehta, the most experienced Secretary of the Indian Chamber in charge of the Control Dept.

(11) Please convert the Food Advisory Council into Food Ministry, with full powers to deal with this grave food crisis. Do all these, Mr. Sarkar and earn the poor men's blessings.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

NEW DELHI, 29.

M. Atay, President declared that religion in Turkey was an honourable institution but a personal and individual affair and was not allowed to influence the administration; whereupon Mr. Zaffar Ali Khan Member of the Central Assembly protested against the Turks 'making the mistake of their life by ignoring the teaching of the Koran.' It was sheer religious affinity, he added, which prompted Indian Muslims to help Turkey during the Khilafat agitation This elicited the retort from M. Atay, "Su Hindus also helped us."

M. Atay added that Turkey's present policy was the outcome of centuries of hard struggle. Obeying the Koran and administering the country Turkey had found were two different things, and they had successfully divorced religion from politics.

Answering a direct question whether he was a Turk, or a Muslim, first, M. Atay promptly replied: "Turk"

—"Hindu."

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Sir Stafford Cripps, Minister of Aircraft Production, when he visits factories, insists on calling the workers "Comrades".

Our own Executive Councillors are also prepared to follow suit and call the workers "Comrades", but they are afraid this might be resented—by the workers!

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KARACHI, Jan. 30.

Bricks instead of match-boxes greeted three merchants of Dadu on opening three wooden cases of which they took delivery from the station.

Back to the flint age?

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS
(Perpetrated By The Junior Colleague)

(1) Commerce Member Sarkar is going to appoint B.F. Bharucha the Food Director of Bombay.

(2) Hitler wants to give a medal to Goering for his brilliant speech but can't find a place to pin it on the already over-bemedalled breast of the bulky Marshal.

(3) The Allied invasion of Germany is coming, coming, coming..., ... but the Russian invasion of Germany is coming nearer.

(4) Wartime employees of the Government of India employed "for the duration" on fancy salaries are going to organise a Prayer Day—to pray for the prolongation of the war.

SEARCHES & RAIDS IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA.—The police carried out a number of raids in the city yesterday morning. Thirty-five houses were searched and 12 youths were arrested. Of them Mr. Manick Chandra Pal of an A.R.P. Post was arrested under Section 151 Cr.P.C. and 7 persons were taken into custody under Sections 395 (Dacoity) and 302 (Murder) I.P.C. in connection with the raid on the Jagannath Intermediate College and the death of a constable which occurred about three months ago.

The other four youths were arrested in connection with the train dacoity, committed near the Sreenidhi Railway Station in November last, when Rs. 81,000 in cash and three guns were looted and an armed Pathan guard of a jute firm was stabbed to death.

LADIES SENT TO JAIL AT BHAGALPUR

BHAGALPUR, Jan. 30.

Two ladies, Saraswati Devi and Panchvati Devi and three other persons, who were charged with entering the local college premises shouting slogans and asking the students to give up studies, were sentenced by a Special Magistrate to undergo rigorous imprisonment for 5 years each under the Defence of India Rules.

Karoo Dhanik, Jhingra Dhanik, Moti Sahi and Sakoor were sentenced under the Defence of India Rules to five years' rigorous imprisonment each for prejudicial activities.-

STUDENT ARRESTED

DELHI, Jan. 28.

A student of a local college has been arrested by the New Delhi Police for distributing objectionable literature. It is reported a large number of leaflets and Congress flags have been recovered from him.

14 ARRESTS IN SERAMPORE

SERAMPORE: Fourteen persons were taken into custody while attempting to take out a procession on January 26 in violation of the District Magistrate's prohibitory order.

INDEPENDENCE DAY SEQUEL

GUNTUR: Out of the 34 persons arrested on the Independence Day, 26 were released. It is understood that the remaining eight will be taken as detenus to the Vellore Central Jail. Two persons were arrested by the local police on Monday.

POLICE OFFICER'S GRANARIES SET ON FIRE

TEZPUR: Two granaries full of paddy were completely gutted by a fire at Sutia. It is reported that some miscreants set fire to the granaries of Mr. Baneswar Hazarika, a sub-inspector of police and caused damage to the extent of Rs. 5,000.

Detenu Fails In Appeal

HIGH COURT CAN'T "GO BEHIND REASONS WHICH ACTUATED GOVERNMENT"

(Before the Hon the Chief Justice, and Mr. Justice Weston).

Manubhai Bhikabhai ..... Applicant

Versus

Imperator ..... Opponent.

On Monday morning, the detenu Maganbhai was again produced before their Lordships. In his Affidavit made pursuant to their Lordships' directions the detenu stated that he was innocent of any act prejudicial to public safety or to the efficient prosecution of the war and which, therefore, would justify his being detained without trial for an indefinite period under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules. He set out in the Affidavit the numerous ways in which he alleged he had, prior to his arrest, helped the war effort. He stated that the two mills of which he was the Managing Agent had supplied Rs. 75 lakhs worth of woollen goods and thousands of tents to the Defence Department in addition to pay ing a large amount by way of Income-Tax.

Mr. Daphtary on behalf of the applicant gave in detail all the facts of the case and then invited their Lordships on those facts to draw the inference that the detention of Maganbhai under the Defence of India Rules was not 'bona fide' but was only to cloak the investigation of a supposed offence under the Explosive Substances Act.

Their Lordships did not call upon the Advocate-General to reply to Mr. Daphtary's arguments.

JUDGMENT.

Their Lordships held that the High Court had jurisdiction under Section 491 of the Code of Criminal Procedure to require a person detained under the Defence of India Rules to be brought before it to be satisfied as to the legality or otherwise of his detention, but that it was not open to the High Court to go behind the reasons which actuated the Government in detaining him. Their Lordships stated that it was, however, open to the detenu to challenge the 'bona fides' of Government by proving that in detaining him under the Defence of India Rules it was really actuated by other reasons. But before the Court interfered on that score it would require definite evidence of want of 'bona fides'. Their Lordships observed that in such cases under the Defence of India Rules it was normally useless for the Court to order the production of the detenu befort it

Their Lordships entertained grave doubts as to whether the High Court had any jurisdiction to direct the Government and authorities to allow a person to see his legal advisers That was a matter for the authorities to decide.

In the present case, their Lordships stated that they were not in a position to say definitely whether or not the authorities were justified in detaining Maganbhai. Their Lordships therefore declined to make any order on the application.

Mr. C. K. Daphtary with Mr B. G. Thakore appeared for the applicant.

The Advocate-General Mr. N. P Engineer with the Government pleader Mr. B. G. Rao appeared for the Crown.

JEOPARDISING INTERESTS OF INDIAN PIECE GOODS MERCHANTS IN E. AFRICA

Protest Against Govt. Move To Furnish Trade Returns

The resolve of the African Shippers' Association to fight to the bitter end the proposed move of the East African Governments of Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyka to establish a commercial corporation on the lines of the United Kingdom Commercial Corporation with full powers to import textiles from India was reiterated at a meeting of the Association, held at "Gulistan" Dhobi Talao, on Monday evening. Mr. Dawoodbhai Haji Nasser, the president of the Association was in the chair. The meeting further discussed and condemned the order issued by the Governments of those countries calling upon the Indian piecegoods merchants to furnish returns of all their respective imports, purchases and sales of grey cotton piecegoods during the year 1941, and in this connection supported the unanimously adopted resolution of 73 Indian piecegoods merchants of Mombassa, protesting against this new move, and deciding to cancel all their piecegoods orders in India if the Governments concerned persisted in their attitude, which was prejudicial to Indian interests in Africa.

Mr. Gulamhusein Moledina and Mr. Amritlal Kalidas exhorted the members to fight on to the last.

CITY FATHERS ADJOURN

In Honour Of Memories Of Messrs. Cowasji And Khatri

The Municipal Corporation adjourned on Monday, without transacting any business as a mark of respect to the death of Mr. D. E. Cowasji and Mr. Haji Ahmed Siddick Khatri, who were once municipal councillors.

Dr. J. A Collaco, who presided referred to the late Mr. D. Cowasji who was a municipal councillor from 1935 to 1939 and to Mr. H. A. S. Khatri who was a municipal councillor from 1922 to 1925 and had rendered useful service to the city.

Mr. M. E. Joshi then moved and Mr. N C. Bharucha seconded the condolence resolution regarding Mr. D. Cowasji, while Dr. P. H. Mehesheri moved the condolence resolution regarding Mr. Khatri which was seconded by Mr. Mirza Akhtar Hassan. Mr. Jamnadas M Mehta in supporting the resolution said that Mr. Khatri considered himself as an Indian first and therefore he was a friend of every Indian without distinction of caste or creed. During Non-Cooperation days he braved and risked everything and was indefatigable in his efforts to win Swaraj for India. While in Deolali he was always hospitable to his friends who went to Deolali on short visits. By his death, the country had lost a true patriot and the Municipal Corporation a sincere civic father.

Both the resolutions were carried standing. The House then adjourned till Thursday.

SALAR JUNG TOURNEY

H. M. Khan's Brilliant Century For Y.M.M.A.

The feature of the second day's play was brilliant and dashing century by H. M. A. Khan of the Y. M. M. A. in the match against Bohra Cricketers in the finals of the Salar Jung Cricket Tournament at the Brabourne Stadium on Monday. He completed his century in three hours and 45 minutes.

Continuing their first innings on Monday the Bohra Cricketers were all out for 189. The Y. M. M. A. had made 215 for eight in their second innings, when stumps were drawn for the day.

The match will continue to-day (Tuesday) at the Brabourne Stadium.

Scores :—

Young Men's Muslim Association—(First Innings) 165.

Bohra Cricketers—(First Innings) 189 (F. A. Jasdanwalla 25; G E. Reshamwalla 48. 77; Furniturewalla 42; Abdul Rehman 7 for 67).

Y.M.M.A.—(Second Innings): H. M. A. Khan batting 120; I. Munshi b Z. Reshamwalla 24; A. Mowjee st Kajiji 7; H. Qureshi b Z. Reshamwalla 3; A. I. Khan c Z. Reshamwalla 4; H. B. Kazi b Z. Reshamwalla 2; E. Sohani st. Kajiji 1; I. Sohani run out 26; A. H. Ismail (Capt.) l.b.w. Jasdanwalla 0; Sk. Abdulla batting 19; extras 10; total (for 8 wickets) 215

Food For Indian Prisoners

LAHORE, Jan. 31.

The Red Cross proposes to organise a special "Week" from March 1 to 7 when it will make a public appeal for funds for Indian prisoners of war in enemy hands.

The number of Indian prisoners, in Europe is approximately 20,000. The Indian Red Cross has made arrangements with the Indian comforts fund in London to send a 10 lb. parcel of food every week to each of these Indian soldiers.

WASHINGTON: The Navy Department announced a further 138 casualties of the United States naval forces, including Navy Marines and Coast Guards.

PRICES OF CITY'S FOOD STUFFS

The following is the list of controlled and fair retail prices of articles of foodstuffs in the Bombay city publish ed by the controller of prices Bombay.

Article	Unit	Prices.
CONTROLLED PRICES		
Per Payiee		Rs. a.p.
Wheat, Pissi	do	0 10 0
Wheat Nasik Yellow	do	0 10 0
Wheat Khandwa	do	0 11 3
Burmah rice (excluding Karen, regam and Super Sugandhi)	do	0 11 9
Bezwada Kusna	do	0 12 0
Thana rice, Ordinary		
Jiraal or Kasnya	do	1 0 0
Kolpha rise—all varieties except Patni and Badas	do	6 15 3
Jowar	do	0 8 0
Bajri Kalpi	do	0 12 0
Bajri other qualities	do	0 11 3
Bajri Red quality	do	0 10 0
Indian Sugar 2 lbs.		0 6 6
Wimco Matches—50 sticks 2 boxes		0 1 0
Kerosene oil—Retail shop price per 1/4 gallon		0 4 6
Kerosene oil—Itinerant dealer or hawker	do	0 5 0

Fair prices (based on average wholesale quotations for week ending 23rd January, 1943).

		Rs. a.p.
Per Payiee		
Gram (Banda)	do	0 14 0
Masur dal (Superior)	do	0 15 9
Gram dal	do	1 3 0
Tur dal (Cawnpore dry)	do	1 6 0
Tur dal (Surti oiled) New	do	1 9 0
Ghee (Porbunder) per lb		1 13 0
Butter Poison's) in Tin	do	1 8 0
Cocoanut oil	do	0 8 0
Groundnut oil	do	0 6 0
Mutton Sheep and Goat 1st class)	do	0 7 0
Eggs Hen's Graded Agmark) per Dozen		0 15 0
Eggs Ungraded	do	0 14 0
Pork 1st sort (Stamped 'P-1) Per lb.		0 14 0
Beef 1st sort (Cow-Stamped (C-1)	do	0 3 6
Potatoes (Indian)	do	0 2 9
Onions	do	0 0 9
Charcoal per quarter		1 5 0

In Aid Of Indian Navy

At 9-30 p.m on Thursday starts the show at the Metro that will give a comfortable living to the lean pockets of the Royal Indian Navy Benefit funds. His Excellency the Governor, Vice-Admiral Sir Herbert Fitzherbert Flag Officer Commanding the Royal Indian Navy and Lady Fitzherbert are among the distinguished persons who will attend the performance.

Several citizens and commercial houses have purchased 500 one, two and three rupee seats and presented them to ratings of the Royal Indian Navy. In addition every naval rating will be plentifully supplied with cigarettes. 50 nurses and hospital workers have also been given free seats.

The picture that will be screened at this show is "The War Against Mrs. Hadley"—a film that has been specially selected by the Metro Theatre for this performance.

Just before the interval a painting of the "Bengal" action will be auctioned. The painting is by Honorary Lieutenant R. N. Wilson, R.I.N.V.R.—the Royal Indian Navy official marine artist—and depicts in dramatic manner "H.M.I.S. Bengal" sinking the Japanese raider. Lieut. Wilson is a marine artist of repute in Europe.

The painting is now on view in the foyer of the Metro cinema. Seats have been almost sold out for this show, but if you hurry you may still get one! The prices are one, three and five rupees Obtainable from the Metro cinema and Messrs. Rose and Co.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON

MARCH

New York, Feb. 1.

Previous closing 19.70
To-day's opening 19.67
Difference ..... —03

CROSS RATES

T T NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York, Feb. 1.
Previous closing 4.03 3/4
To-day's opening ..... not received

T T LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, Feb. 1.
Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers 4.03 1/2 buyers
To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers 4.03 1/2 buyers
To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers 4.03 1/2 buyers

LONDON BULLION

LONDON GOLD
London, Feb. 1.
London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER
London Feb. 1.
Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d.
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d

CROSS RATES
London, Feb. 1.
London on Bombay 1-5 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-5 31/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers
New York on Bombay (30.37) 30.37

DISCOUNTS
3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Feb. 1.
General Motors (dol 46) dol 46
Anaconda Copper (dol 26 3/4) dol 27 1/8
U. S. Steel Common (dol 51 7/8) dol 51 3/8
U. S Steel Preference (dol 113 3/4) dol 113 5/8.

LONDON COMMODITIES

SEEDS.
London, Feb. 1.
Castorseeds Bombay February/March (£36) £35 quoted
Linseed Calcutta February/March (£26) £26 quoted
Linseed La Plata February/March unquoted
Groundnut Coromandal February/March East Coast Indian shipment (£30 1/2 quoted) £30 1/2 quoted. West Coast Indian shipment (£31 1/2) £31 1/2 quoted.

LONDON METALS
London, Feb. 1.
Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No 3 (131 sh) 131 sh

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Feb. 1.
The London Stock Exchange was steady to-day.

AUSTRALIAN LOAN

3 per cent Commonwealth (£102 1/4) £102 3/4

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent British Consols £82 3/4
3 per cent Conversion Loan £107 1/4
3 per cent Conversion Loan £100 9/16
4 per cent War Loan £115 1/16
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £105 5/8
3 per cent War Loan £102 7/8
4 per cent Victory Bonds £113 5/8

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 24-0
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 45-0
Electric Music Industry 21-3
Princhin Johnson 31-3
Imperial Chemical 38-7 1/2
Woolsworth Ordinary 57-9 ex div.
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £78 1/2
Dunlop Rubber 35-6
Unilever Ordinary 34-6
Ford Motors 31-9
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £77
British American Tobacco Ordy £5 1/8
Carrears 'A' £5
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £7 11/32 ex div
P and O Defd 34-3
Distillers 37-0
Bredford Dyers 15-9
British Celanese 17-3
J and P Coates 43-3
Courtaulds Ordinary 49-1 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners 16-6
Vickers Limited Ordinary 20-0
Inter Nickels dol 51 3/4
Indian Iron 51-10 1/2

TEA SHARES

Assam 21-0
Donaro Tea 35-6
Rubber Plant 23-0

JUTE

Barnagore £7

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo-Dutch 14-6
Gula Kelampong 9-0
Rubber Plant 18-4 1/2

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 20-0
Burma Corporation 5-3
Rio Tintos £12
East Rand Properties £1 3/4
Rand Mines £6 3/4

MINE SHARES

Crown Mining £8 1/2
Associated Portland Cement 59-4 1/2
Trinidad Leasehold 73-9
Sub-Nigel £5 11/16
Spring Mines Split Shares £0 27/32
Union Corporation 146-3

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 33-1 1/2
Anglo-India 50-7 1/2
Burma Oil £3 1/16
Mexican Eagle 10-6
Shell Transport £3 13/32
Royal Dutch £25 3/4

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £61 1/4
London Midland Ordinary £29
London North Eastern Defd £5
London Southern Defd £24 3/4
London Transport 5 per cent £132
London Transport 'C' £60 1/4

CHILD'S NUTRITION IS STATE'S DUTY

A resolution stating that the State in co-operation with public organisations like municipalities and local bodies, should take steps to see that every child receives adequate nutrition for its healthy growth was passed by the Child Welfare Conference on Sunday. The Conference further resolved that a copy of the resolution be forwarded to the Central and Provincial Governments, Indian States and to the public organisations concerned. Mrs. S R. Dongerkery who proposed the resolution and Mrs. G. R. Parsi pe seconded it.

Dr. J. J. Jhirad presided over the morning session the principal speakers being Dr B. C. Das Gupta, Chief Health Officer, Bombay Municipality, Mrs. S Yodh, Prof. C N. Vakil, Dr. H. V. Tilak and Mr. P. M. Joseph.

The evening session which was presided over by Dr. J. M. Kumarappa, dealt with social questions The speakers included Miss Kanila Khandvalla, Dr. Cama and Dr. K R. Masani.

Mrs Paranjpe proposed a vote of thanks.

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay Feb. 1.

On Saturday London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 3/4 at New York London spot silver was quoted at 23 1/2d and New York Spot silver was placed at 44 3/4 cents The local market was fairly steady. Gold advanced to Rs 65-11-0 and declined to Rs. 65-5-0 and later steadied at Rs. 65-7-0 silver also advanced to Rs. 99 and after reacting to Rs 98/6 improved to Rs 98-10-0. The market was steady with mixed business.

Quotations were as under :—

GOLD.

Ready	Rs	65 11 0
Maha		65 7 0
Sovereign		47 14 0
SILVER		
Ready		100 9 0
Maha		98 10 0

MONEY MARKET

Bombay Feb. 1.

LONDON—
Banks buying 90 Days/St 1/6 9/32 Two Months
Bank buying 90 Days/St 1/6 5/16 Three Months
Banks buying 90 Days/St 1/6 5/16 Four Months
B C Rates 1 1 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 5/32

LONDON/NEW YORK—
Banks selling T T Rs 332 3/4 D D Rs 332 3/4
Banks buying T T Rs 329 1/2 D D Rs 329 1/2

LONDON/MONTREAL—
302 1/2
Banks selling T T Rs 302 1/2 D D Rs 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs 297 3/4 D D Rs 294 3/4

LONDON/BERLIN
Banks selling T T Ecs 126 3/4
Banks buying T T Ecs 131 1/2

LONDON/STOCKHOLM
Banks selling T T Ks 123 D D K 125
Banks buying T T K 128 D D K 128

MEXICO/LONDON—
Banks selling T T Rs 57.27 D D Rs 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04 D D Rs 62.04

LISBON/LONDON—
Banks selling T T Ecs 7.35 nom D D Esc 7.35 nom
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55 D D Esc 7.55

AUSTRALIA/LONDON—
Banks selling T T 1/10 3/8 D D 1/10 3/8
Banks buying T T — D D 1/11 3/8

Tone of Sterling Exchange :—Steady. dull.
Gold £8-8-0 Ready
New York Silver 44 3/4
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready 23 1/2 Forward

London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money :- Call one and two months 1/4 per cent
3 to 9 months 1/2 per cent
10 to 12 months 3/4 per cent
Tone :—Better enquiry.

SEEDS MARKET

Bombay Feb. 1.

The local Seeds market was firm with active buying. Groundnuts May opened at Rs. 80/12 and advanced to Rs. 82/6 while Castorseeds May were done at Rs. 85. Linseeds May was also very steady at Rs. 10/7.

Groundnuts May—

Opening		81 0 0
Highest		82 14 0
Lowest		81 0 0
Closing		82 10 0

Castorseeds May—

Opening		84 0 0
Highest		85 4 0
Lowest		84 0 0
Closing		84 10 0

WALL-STREET MARKET.

New York, Jan. 30.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report :—

Electric Bond & Share dol 5 Pfd.	Dol 49
Electric Power & Lt. 7 per cent Pfd.	35
American Telephone &Telegraph	132
New York Central R.R.	12 1/4
New York Central & Hudson River R.R. 5 per cent 2013	55 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	36 1/2
Union Pacific	84
N. Y. Chicago & St. Louis 6 per cent Pfd.	34
U. S. Steel	51 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	60
Crucible Steel	36
Anaconda Copper Mining	27 1/8
Int. Nickel of Canada	34 1/2
General Motors	46
Chrysler Motors	70
Sears Roebuck	62
Eaton Manufacturing	36
duPont de Nemours	143
National City Bank of N. Y.	28 5/8
Australia 5 per cent 1955	88
Consolidated Oil	7 7/8

PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK, LTD.

SECOND BRANCH OPENED AT KALBADEVI ROAD

The Punjab National Bank, Ltd., opened its second branch in Bombay at Mani Mahal, Kalbadevi Road, on Monday.

Bawa Maharaj Singh, performed the opening ceremony in the presence of a large and distinguished gathering.

The branch office of the bank got a pretty good start as just before the closing hours they had deposits to the tune of twenty lakhs of rupees.

Bawa Maharaj Singh in declaring the branch office open wished it God-speed and prosperity.

Mr. H. L. Bedi, the Manager of the Bank in Bombay and Mr. V. D. Varma, Manager of the newly opened branch, thanked the guests and expressed the hope that the mercantile community for whom the branch meant to provide every facility would extend its full co-operation. In return they promised to give their constituents every satisfaction and the best of service that could be expected from any bank

Mr. Bedi reviewed the working of the bank and stated that the present working capital of the bank exceeded 17 crores.

Jaipur Hindus' Protest

(From A Correspondent.)

JAIPUR Jan. 31.

Hindus have been observing hartal for the last three days to protest against the Durbar's attitudes towards Hindi and Cow Grazing Tax.

Messages are pouring in from all over India supporting the claim of Hindi as court language and the abolition of the Cow Grazing Tax.

Seth Birla is arriving to-night.

The "Jaipur Samachar" a local daily has been banned.

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Feb. 1.

The local Stock Exchange is keeping very steady on increased buying both speculative investment, inspired by inflation threat, encouraging war news and plethora of funds. However we have reached a stage when caution will be a crowning virtue. The present month is generally a period when the attention of the market is diverted to Budget uncertainties and private expectations and guesses play an important part in shaking the course of prices. There will be some realising with a view to replace in easier markets as war expenditure is mounting up and the Government is expected to meet the same where possible by additional taxation and loans. In some quarters it is said that taxation limit is reached but where profits go on increasing mainly due to war conditions may be called upon to burden a share of the expenditure. However in this period of uncertainty there will not be robust buying to raise prices.

Tata Steel Dfds opened at Rs. 1725 and advanced to Rs. 1752 Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 360 and improved to Rs. 363 Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 1740 and after declining to Rs. 1732 advanced to Rs 1742 Century Mill Shares opened at Rs 665 and after declining to Rs. 658 rallied to Rs 661 Associated Cement Shares opened at Rs 218 and declined to Rs. 214 on realising.

During the second hour there was further general buying and prices recorded alround improvement. Tata Steel Dfds stood at Rs. 1773 Ordinary at Rs. 365 Bombay Dyeing at Rs 1752.

TEXTILE SECTION.

Ahmedabad Advance 450; Bharat Mills 84/8; Bom. Dyeing 1755; Central India 422; Century 666; Colaba Land 259; Dawn 1125; E. D Sassoon 366; E. D. Sassoon Ord 13/11; E D. Sassoon Defd 3-7 1/2; Finlay 347/8; Gokak 364; Hindustan 3650; Ind. Manfg. 3910; Indore Malwa 810; Khatau 392/8; Kohinoor 675; Lakshmi 1210; Madhowji 22; Minerva 178/12; Model Nagpur 330; Madhusudan 500; Meyer Sassoon 185; Morarji 865; Mysore xd 195; New Great 401; Phoenix 670; Podar Mills 345; Sassoon Silk 122; Sholapur 6200; Shri Nivas 400; Simplex xd 274; Svadeshi 575; Swan 323; Tata Mills 48; Vishnu 2225; Western India 3150.

INSURANCE SECTION.

Bom. Life 162/8; Empire Life 675; Ind. Mercantile 72; Indust. and Prudent 34; Jupiter 18/4; New India 61/8; Oriental 4425; Vulcan 12/2.

HYDRO & ELEC. SECTION

Ahmedabad 191/4; Ajmere 14; And. Valley Ordy 1780; Bom. Tram Ordy 146/8; Bom. Suburban 183/12; Broach 13/8; Karachi 230; Poona 265; Surat 193/12; Surat New Rs. 50/Pd. 70; Tata Hydro Ordy 185; Tata Power Ordy 1677/8.

BANK SECTION.

Baroda 130/8; Bank of India 168; Central Bank 64; Imperial F.P. xd 1655; Imperial P.P. xd 417/8; Reserve 105/8; Union 7/11.

PREF SHARES.

7 per cent And. Val. 1662/8; 6 per cent Bom. Steam 336; 7 per cent Bom. Tram 80/8; 6 per cent Central India 690; 6 1/2 per cent Jupiter 19/12; 6 1/2 per cent Surat 100/12; 6 1/4 per cent Prem Const. 1st 122/8; 6 1/4 per cent Prem. Const. 2nd 124; 6 per cent Tata I and S 1st 205; 7 1/2 per cent I and S 2nd 140; 7 per cent Tata Hydro 165/10; 7 per cent Tata Power 1661/4; 7 per cent Vishnu 775

DEBENTURES.

4 per cent And. Valley 104/12; 4 per cent Tata Chemical 230; 4 per cent Tata Power 105; 5 per cent Shol. Rs. 64/Pd. 72/8; 6 per cent Marsland Price 113/8;

RAILWAY SECTION.

Ahmedabad Prantej 920; Cent. Provinces 107; Dhond Baramati xd 105; Gujarat xd 103; Hoshiarpur Doab 102; Mandra Bhon xd 108; Mymensingh Rebate 101; Mymensing Gtd. 107; Pachora Jamner 100; Sara Sirajganj 104/8; Sialkot Narowal xd 115; Sialkot New 48; Upper Sind Light 116.

MISCELLANEOUS SECTION.

Alembic Chemical 307/8; Alcock Ashdown 510; Asso. Cement xd 214; B.B. Petrol 2-5 3/4; Belapur 231; Bom. Burma Old 375; Bom. Burma New 127/8; Ind. Radio Ordy 367/8; Ind. Radio Defd. 360; Invest. Trust 54/4; Prem. Const. 156/8; Port Canning 65; Scindia 26; Shivrajpur 60/8; Tata Ordy 365; Tata Defd. 1725; Tata Chemical 30/4; Tata Oil 85; Wimco 315; Bom. Steam 442/8; Burma Corp. 3/4; B.I.C. Ordy 6/3; Ind. Copper 2-4 1/2; Ind. Iron 32/9; Steel Corp. Bengal 24/7; New Vict. Ordy. 8

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Feb. 1.

Tata Ordinary 365/8; Tata Deferred 1775; Indian Iron 32/12; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 24/10; Bombay Dyeing 1755; Central India 421/4; Century 663/12; Gokak 363/12; Kohinoor 572/8; Simplex 273; Andhra Valley 1775; Tata Hydro 185; Tata Power 1685; Associated Cement 214/8; Belapur 230/10; Bombay Burma (old 372/8.)

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Bombay, Feb. 1.

On Saturday the New York cotton market was quiet with increased selling for distant months. Prices after initial advance influenced by the higher id month parity prices the market reacted on Commission House long liquidation and New Orleans selling owing to disappointing action of the market and continued Washington uncertainties.

The market opened at a rise of 7 points with March quoted 19.82 and this was the highest level for the day Later on there was increased selling and March declined to 19.66 which was the lowest. The market finally closed at a net decline of 5 to 17 points. Spot Cotton prices closed 2 points lower at 21.44c. per lb.

The New Orleans Cotton futures market was quiet and closed at a decline of 7 to 14 points. Spot Cotton prices declined 8 points at 20.34c. per lb.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

"Cotton fluctuated nervously reflecting uncertainties over investments, war developments and domestic farmprice policies. Washington reports that administration leaders are willing to a compromise proposal allowing the inclusion of farm labour costs in computing parity. Indications are that the Department of Agriculture's request to divert acreage to other crops will be largely followed especially where last year's production was poor Cotton goods were dominated by additional Government orders for the second and third quarters coupled with reported enquiry for upwards of 280 million yards shipment to Australia and Russia Washington uncertainties are clouding the immediate outlook but continued trade price-fixing is expected owing to the enormous military and lend and lease needs." Reuter's cable dated New York, January 29.

PRIVATE CABLES.

N. Y. March highest (10 a.m.)	19.82+07
N. Y. March lowest (11-51 a.m.)	19.66—09

READY COTTON QUOTATION

	Bombay, Feb 1
Khandesh Jarilla	+5/15
Berar Jarilla	+15/10
C.P. 1 Jarilla	+40/5
C.P. 2 Jarilla	+25/3
4 F. Roller	+10/20
L.S.S. Roller	+90/105
289 F. Roller	+140/105
289 F. Saw-ginned	+180/200

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Feb. 1.

As anticipated the local market assumed sagging tendency and there was absence of professional activity. The market features are constructive but overbrought conditions often call for corrections. The market opened to-day at Rs 415/8 for March delivery and fluctuated between Rs. 416 and Rs. 414. The market was steady with scattered buying Later on firmness of share and Seed Bazars induced some buying and March advanced to Rs. 418 at this level the rise was checked by scattered realising and March stood at Rs 417. Local professional came in to cover and prices advanced to Rs. 420. There was further buying with scarcity of offerings and prices advanced to Rs. 425/8. The market finally closed at 5 p.m. as under :—

I.C.C March	Rs.	425 4 0
I.C.C. May		428 4 0
I.C.C July		430 4 0

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay, Feb 1

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

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	31-1-43	This year	Last year.
Khandesh	1,758	68,961	44,575
Central India	83	26,165	13,987
Barsi and Nagar	.....	11,859	54,664
Hyderabad/Gaorani	.....	10,083	5,504
Berar	.....	105,000	13,102
Central Provinces	.....	8,624	48,882
Total Oomras	1,841	231,692	260,714
Dholeras	80	12,806	17,572
N.-W. Provinces	.....	507	1,021
Rajputana	.....	44	378
Sind-Punjab	3,285	329,225	258,844
Broach	97	23,375	37,371
Coompta & Dharwar	.....	53,864	6,478
Westerns-Northerns	91	16,110	6,085
Coconnada	.....	.....	.....
Tinnecelly and Cam bodia	.....	14,596	8,591
Arr. by road to 28th Jan. 83	.....	31,500	67,500

GOVT SECURITIES

Bombay, Feb. 1.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan 99/2	
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 94	
3 per cent 1949/52 Loan 100/7	
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan 99/14	
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 103/14	
3 per cent 1963/65 96/8	
3 per cent 1943 Bonds 101/5	
3 per cent 1960/70 110/6	
3 1/2 per cent 1965/66 Loan 114	
3 per cent 1946 Def Loan 102/15	

TAX FREE LOANS

3 per cent 1945/55 Loan 108/4	
3 per cent 1953/63 Mysore 117	
3 per cent 1955 Mysore 129/0	

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

3 per cent B P T 1974 108/8	
4 per cent M Deb 1974 109/8	
5 per cent M Deb 1959 118	
5 per cent M Deb 1954 122	
5 per cent K P T 1956 122	

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay, Feb 1.

	Extra Spr-fine	Sup	Fine	F.G.
Jarilla	429	424	419	414
Western	439	434	429	424
Sawgrd 4 F.	454	449	444	439
Pun/American 4F.	429	424	419	414

METAL EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Feb 1

Copper sheets 1b 21 Rs. 235; 2F 230; 35 230; 42 220; 49-56 215

Brass sheets Flag Brand 1b 20-21 Rs. 230; 24 186; 28 188; 35 174; 42 154; 49-56 174

Spelter 'P.H.' Rs. 130; Rosita Rs. 135)

Pigiead 'B.M.' Refined Rs. 75 per cwt.

Settlement Rates :—

Copper sheets Chaitra Rs 228.

Market Tone :—Steady.

TEJI MANDI PREMIUMS

Bombay, Feb 1.

Linseed Feb.	0 6 0
Groundnuts May	7 8 0
Castorseeds May	9 8 0
Silver Maha	3 0 0
Gold Maha	1 4 0

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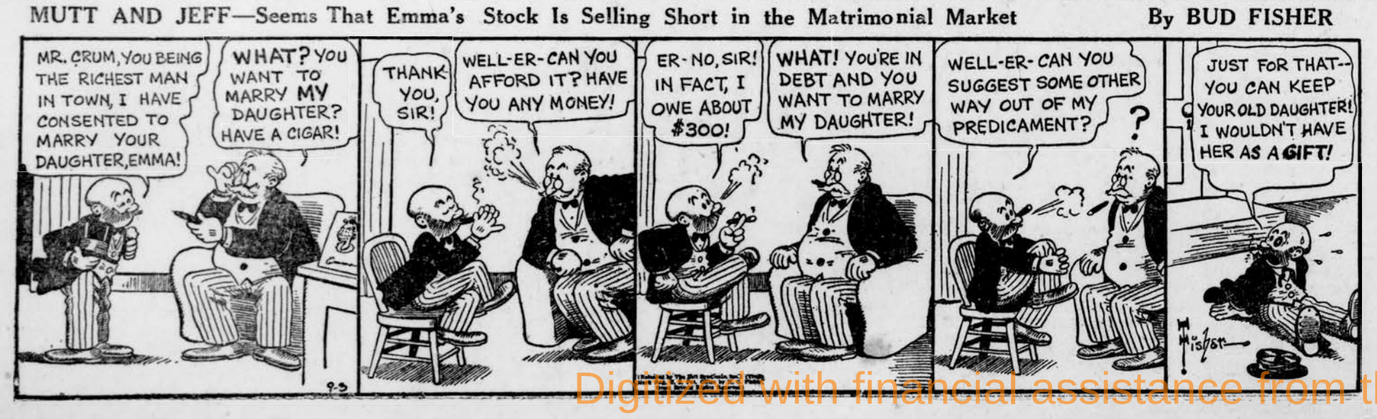
MUTT AND JEFF—Seems That Emma's Stock Is Selling Short in the Matrimonial Market By BUD FISHER


MR. CRUM, YOU BEING THE RICHEST MAN IN TOWN, I HAVE CONSENTED TO MARRY YOUR DAUGHTER, EMMA!
WHAT? YOU WANT TO MARRY MY DAUGHTER? HAVE A CIGAR!
THANK YOU, SIR!
WELL-ER-CAN YOU AFFORD IT? HAVE YOU ANY MONEY!
ER-NO, SIR! IN FACT, I OWE ABOUT $300!
WHAT! YOU'RE IN DEBT AND YOU WANT TO MARRY MY DAUGHTER!
WELL-ER-CAN YOU SUGGEST SOME OTHER WAY OUT OF MY PREDICAMENT?
?
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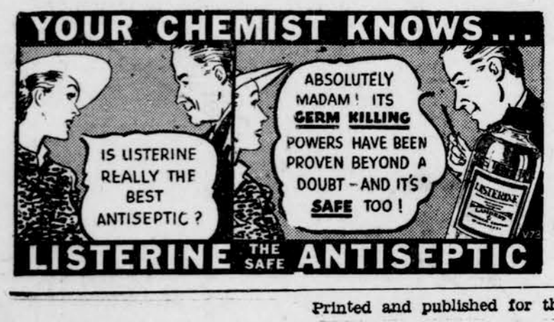
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Giraud To Raise Army Of 300,000

LONDON, Feb. 1.

General Giraud told Mr. Ward Price, the special correspondent of the London "Daily Mail", in an exclusive interview printed to-day, that he is raising an army of 300,000, which President Roosevelt will equip for the battle of Europe.

General Giraud said that 1944 would be the year of victory for the Allies and the German general staff knew it;

There would be no split on Germany, but a fight to the finish and the Allies would dictate terms in Berlin. Cabling from Algiers Mr. Ward Price says that General Giraud emphasised that Germany had already lost the war. "I saw this war coming for years," added General Giraud.—Reuter.

FR. DIPLOMAT JOINS DE GAULLE

LONDON, Jan. 31.

One of the best known of French diplomats, M. Ren Massigli, formerly Director of the Political Section of the Foreign Ministry of the French Republic and, later, ambassador to Turkey, has escaped from France and reached London. He has placed his services at the disposal of the leader of the Fighting French, General de Gaulle, with whom he had a long conversation.—Reuter.

Cost Of Living More Than Double Now

During the month ended January 15, the working class cost of living index number for Bombay, with the average prices for the year ended June, 1934 equal to 100, was 203.—fifteen points higher than in the preceding month. The index number for food articles advanced by fourteen points to 223.

"Teacher's Profession Noblest Of All Professions"

The annual social gathering of the Secondary Training College was held at the Government Law College on Saturday, Mr. S. A. Brelvi, presiding. A varied and delightful programme of entertainment, including the staging of plays in English, Gujarati, Marathi and Hindustani and Garba dancing, lasting over three hours was gone through. In asking Mr. Brelvi to distribute the prizes Mr. S. Nurullah, Principal of the Training College, referred to the work done by the College during the last year and the remarkable successes at the University examinations which the students had achieved. Mr. Brelvi, in the course of his speech, congratulated the Principal, the staff and the students of the College on the progress made by the institution. Though the priest, the doctor and the journalist might contest the proposition, in his view, Mr. Brelvi said, the teacher's profession was the noblest of all professions because the teacher came in contact with students at the most impressionable stage in their lives when whatever was impressed on their minds and hearts remained throughout their life-time and made or marred their future and consequently the future of their country. They were living in revolutionary times and he hoped the teachers would prove themselves worthy of the great responsibility that devolved on them for preparing the students for the tasks that lay ahead of them in a free India.

The Half-Column
By "Dim"

Over a dozen people have told me to-day how annoying it is to have to get disorganised in their work and movement because of the traffic hold-up caused by Lady Linlithgow's movements in the city. Yesterday morning Lady Linlithgow was inspecting some hospital in Colaba. For over half an hour there were no buses and no cars and even the postmen were not allowed to carry on with their normal duties. Whole rows of army trucks and carriages were held up. This is most annoying. This war is not being fought just to ensure that after the war these silly ceremonials will continue. Other people have begun to realise the need for giving up these ceremonial parades. The Lumleys are an example of how a high official's family can adapt itself to wartime conditions. The Governor's daughters travel by bus. Policemen don't line up for Sir Roger. And I am pretty sure the Governor will not arrive in State even on Governor's day at the races. That is only here. In Britain the Royal family moves about naturally like other people. Why cannot the representative in India of the King of England and his family do likewise?

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Prince Aly Khan was at the Bloodstock Sales. It appears he is in a mood for racing again. I'd like to see his colours and his father's colours on the racecourse again.

Japs Won't Fight Reds

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.

THE "NEW YORK TIMES" TODAY SAYS THAT THE FAILURE OF GERMANY'S APPEAL FOR AID FROM JAPAN IS THE BEST POSSIBLE EVIDENCE THAT JAPAN DOES NOT INTEND TO SEEK WAR WITH RUSSIA.

OF THE BOMBS WHICH FELL ON BERLIN DURING THE "FEAR-HAUNTED ANNIVERSARY LAST SATURDAY THE PAPER WRITES: "THEY PROVIDED A FITTING HANDWRITING ON THE WALLS OF THE NAZI CITADEL."—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT RETURNS TO WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, February 1.

President Roosevelt's return from his historical visit abroad was announced by White House tonight.

"The President with members of his party transferred last night at Miami from a big airship which had brought them safely across the Atlantic to the coast of Brazil and thence to Florida making the last lap of the trip abroad a special train which had been waiting there for him.

With the President were Mr. Harry Hopkins, Admiral William Leahey, Rear-Admiral Rossmcintyre, Captain John L. McCrea and members of the official party."

The "big airship" referred to in the White House announcement is presumably a plan of the Clipper type

According to details of his journey so far revealed President Roosevelt travelled at least 13,823 of his tour.

President Roosevelt left Washington about January 9 and reached Casablanca on January 14

He concluded the Casablanca Conference on January 24 and visited President Barclay of Liberia on January 27

War Against Infantile Paralysis

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.

Mrs. Roosevelt broadcast the following message from White House to-night for President Roosevelt:—

"Please tell all those who are helping so much in the great fight against infantile paralysis that even though the visits I have been making to certain distant parts prevent my return to the Capital to-day, they are giving me once again a truly happy birthday. To-night we are waging two wars, both in the service of humanity, and both of them are headed for victory."

The message was in connection with the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, whose President Basil O'Connor made a radio address from the White House before Mrs. Roosevelt came to the microphone to speak for the President.—Reuter

INJUNCTION REFUSED

NAGPUR, Feb. 1.

An important stage was reached to-day in the case filed by Seth Badridas Daga and his brothers against Sir Maneckjee Dadabhoy for the dissolution of their forty-year old partnership in ginning and pressing factories, coal and manganese business involving a capital of about a crore of Rupees. The plaintiffs' claimed dissolution of the partnership on the ground that the business was carried at a loss.

The Defendant in a written statement said that profits totalling Rupees a crore and a half of the hitherto been made by the partnership which possessed assets worth a crore of Rupees and declared a yearly profit of about Rupees seven lakhs.

The plaintiffs filed an application for injunction praying that Sir Maneckjee be excluded from the management of the property till the case is decided. The Additional District Judge after hearing arguments on both sides for 12 days pronounced his judgment to-day dismissing the application with costs.—A. P

Khan Bahadur Syed Mohammad Ismail, M. L. C. was re-elected President of the Bihar Provincial Muslim League and Moulvi Badrudein Ahmed, General Secretary

19 Killed In Transport Plane Crash

CALIFORNIA, Feb. 1.

The Navy transport plane which had been missing for ten days on flight from Pearl Harbour to San Francisco has been found wrecked and burned in the mountains near here.

All 19 persons aboard were killed. Among the several high officers among the passengers was the Commander of the Pacific Fleet Submarine Corps Rear Admiral Robert H English

BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO GO BACK TO RUSSIA

LONDON, Jan. 31.

British Ambassador to Moscow, Sir Archibald Kerr said on Sunday that he was returning to Russia "quite soon." He reached Britain at the end of November for his first leave at home for five years.—Reuter.

30 KILLED IN SANATORIUM FIRE

SEATTLE, Feb. 1

Thirty persons were killed in a fire which swept the sanatorium here on Sunday.—Reuter.

CHEERED AT NEWS OF SHOOTING INDIANS FROM AIR

New York Weekly Condemns Die-Hard Element In Commons

The New York weekly, "The New Republic," commenting on a remarkable incident in the House of Commons of which no report was sent to India, writes editorially in its issue of October 12:

During a debate on India in the House of Commons a few days ago, the statement was made that "in the effort to keep order, Hindu mobs were being machine-gunned from air-planes." Thereupon, "Conservative members cheered... the Speaker was asked to restrain the members, but said he was unable to intervene."

We know that the entire House of Commons should not be held responsible for the actions of a few members. We know, too, that many thousands of people in Great Britain want justice for India. Nevertheless, any American holding the belief that we are fighting this war for democracy and its regeneration can feel only shame and anger that even a few members of the ruling body of Great Britain can cheer and go on cheering, at the news that airplanes are being used to machinegun to death, people whose only crime is that they want to be free.—The "Hindu."

"GERMANS CAN'T EXPECT ANY JUSTICE"

Hitler's Main Argument Against Allied Victory, Says Bartlett

LONOON, Feb. 1.

Allusion to Wilson's 14 points made in Hitler's proclamation on Saturday is picked out by Vernon Bartlett, "News Chronicle" commentator as significant.

He writes to-day, "The promises in the 14 points were not carried out, the argument ran, although Germany was as democratic as anybody could want her to be.

The inference is that Hitler was replying to underground questionings as to whether the whole German people must necessarily suffer to the same extent as its present leaders.—

The main effort of German domestic propaganda is to prove that nothing would be gained by dropping the Nazi pilots."—Reuter.

BRITISH SUBMARINE SUNK

LONDON, Feb. 1.

Admiralty announces the loss of submarine "P 222."—Reuter.

U. S. ENVOY TO AUSTRALIA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.

Mr. Edward J. Flynn stated tonight that he was asking President Roosevelt to withdraw his nomination as envoy to Australia.—Reuter.

ANDHRA JOURNALISTS MEET

ELLORE, Feb. 1.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Andhra Provincial Journalists' Association held at Ellore a resolution was passed viewing with grave concern the decision of the Government to effect a further cut in the quota of newsprint and requesting them to encourage indigenous paper industry.—United Press.

LEASE-LEND CAN'T BE SETTLED IN TERMS OF ARITHMETIC

No Formula Exists To Establish Price Relations Between Money And Men's Lives

LONDON, Feb. 1.

Some day a settlement will be needed of what has been given and received under the Lend-Lease Act, says the London "Times" to-day.

The paper adds: "But no balance sheet can be drawn in terms of commercial arithmetic. No formula exists to comprehend the worth of a thousand Russian lives spent in the defence of the United States on the Volga with that of a thousand American or British aircraft sent to help them to maintain it.

The accountancy of Lend-Lease will have done its part if it contrives to set standards by which the nation may judge that it has not fallen below the level of universal effort.

The eventual settlement of Lend-Lease obligations will take the form of constructive traffic in the goods, which will benefit both senders and recipients.

Lend-Lease is an expression of our knowledge that the victory of each ally depends on the victory of all; but it also leads on to the truth, belonging to a wider sphere than strategy, that in inter-dependent world economy there is no full prosperity for any nation unless its neighbours are prosperous.

If in the years to come an international regime is to be built up capable of ridding the world of the fear of war, it will have to grow out of recognition of this truth."—Reuter.

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